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Stark Bro's Bring You NEWEST 1953 MIRACLES

In Fruit Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Vines, Hedges, Etc.

Order NOW For Spring Planting

GAIN A YEAR—PLANT THIS SPRING

See Below

Dreams Come True With

Stark Quadruple-Life Hardy DWARF APPLE TREES

Giant-Size Fruit QUICKER from Trees No Bigger than a Dining Table. You Can Plant 5 Times as Many Stark Hardy Dwarfs as Standard-Size Trees in Same Space. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Dreams of millions of town and city families are now coming true when they plant Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

They are picking Giant-Size, Deliciously Flavored, Vitamin-Filled Apples and Pears from their own trees — even if their yards are tiny ones that go with 30 or 50 ft. city lots.

Trees are so small, you don't even need a ladder to pick the fruit and care for trees. Yet strong and sturdy enough to give you bushels of Big, Juicy Apples or Luscious Pears all Summer, Fall and for Winter use if you plant several Dwarf Trees ripening in succession.

FRUIT IS GIANT-SIZE

It's amazing, yet Apples and Pears grown on Stark Hardy Dwarfs are Giant-Size—as Large or Larger than the same variety grown on Standard-Size Trees.

SAME DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Apples and Pears are just as deliciously flavored as they are when grown on Standard-size trees—just as beautifully colored and as fine in every way.

BEAR EVEN QUICKER

"Stark Hardy Dwarfs in my father's back yard are surely amazing," says Harry Guengerich. "When only 2 years old, they had a nice crop. This year (3rd year) they are simply loaded."

USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These Amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard—One on either side of the doorway—Wherever you need a Tall-Growing Shrub—At corner of house—In Patio—In Shrub or Flower Border—Trained on Wall, house or garage, etc.—As a "Vest Pocket Orchard" set 8 to 10 feet apart.

Prices for Stark Dwarf Apple Trees—Page 7.

Prices for Stark Dwarf Pear Trees—Page 10.



Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees Are Grown by New U. S. Patent Process. Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

To encourage early orders you may take

20% DISCOUNT

on

ALL FRUIT TREES

Except Plum Trees and Dwarf Trees

ALL GRAPE VINES

ALL FLOWERING SHRUBS

ALL SHADE TREES

ALL BERRY PLANTS

Except Strawberries.

Use Amazing 20% Discount Offer on back of letter enclosed.

NO DISCOUNT on Strawberries, Spray Materials, Pump Equipment, Tre-Pop, Orchard Fertilizer, Roses, Plum Trees, Dwarf Trees, Evergreens, Special Low-Priced Bargain Assortments, Orders Sold at Lower Prices Than Shown in Our Catalog, or on Special Estimates as they are already priced so low.

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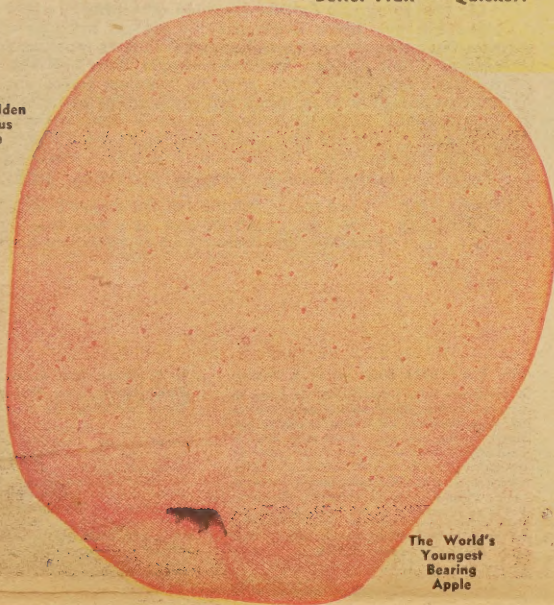
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NOW With World-Famous, Hardy, Fast-Growing,
Younger Bearing

STARK BRO'S FRUIT TREES

Plant These Super-Quality, Exclusive Trade-Marked and Patented Stark Varieties for Bigger Fruit — Better Fruit — Quicker!

Have all the fresh, delicious, luscious tree-ripe fruit you need for your family to eat fresh, for table use, between-meal snacks — and plenty left for freezing, canning or preserving! Slash food bills with fine, super-quality Stark Bro's Fruit grown in your own Quick Bearing Home Orchard. Plant now — select from the outstanding Exclusive Trade-Marked and Patented Varieties offered **ONLY** by Stark Bro's!

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Delicious
Apple



The World's
Youngest
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The Most Delicious of ALL Yellow Apples.
Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's

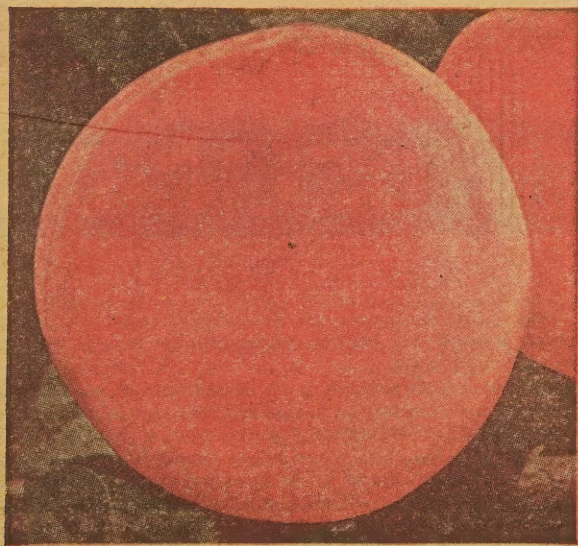
STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you — bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar — that it is the World's **QUICKEST, HEAVIEST** Bearer.

Extra large, premium-size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice — sweet, yet spicy. As juicy-delicious as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper — keeps till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. Additional Information and Prices — See Pages 3 and 4.



HONEYDEW HALE PEACH

The Newest Sensation in Peaches
Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone.
Delicious Flavor.

U. S. Patent

- **Color.** Creamy-white skin, overspread with carmine, is almost fuzzless. Thick, juicy flesh is Creamy-White with a Single Golden-Yellow Segment from skin to its free stone.
- **Size.** Giant size—many peaches weigh a pound each.
- **Flavor.** Delicious! Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor preferred by so many people.
- **Ripening Season.** Mid-Season—a few days after Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability.** Wonderful! The **ONLY** White-Fleshed Freestone Peach we know that will stay firm and juicy, retain its beauty and rich, refreshing, spicy flavor even after being shipped thousands of miles, or kept in a home refrigerator 3 or 4 weeks.
- **Hardiness.** Thrives in all peach-growing sections—North, Central, South.
- **Uses.** Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets.

U. S. Patent Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

PRICES — See Page 9.



**Be Sure
To Read**

Pages 2-3
of This New

**STARK
CATALOG**

for Exciting
News About

**Amazing
New
STARK
FRUIT
Varieties**

**BUSHEL OF FRUIT EVEN
IN A TINY BACK YARD**

If you have more room for your home orchard — fine! But even a tiny back yard planted to New Stark Dwarf Trees can supply you with **BUSHEL** of big, beautiful fruit. Your Stark Fruit Trees are **hardy** and will prosper in any climate where farm crops grow — bear quicker, often the second year! The retail value of your first Stark Fruit Crop often pays for the entire cost of the trees. No wonder folks everywhere are planting Stark Bro's Fruit Trees **NOW** for greater enjoyment and to cut the high cost of living. Plan and order **YOUR "Vest Pocket" Stark Home Orchard NOW!**

These Exclusive Varieties Sold Only By STARK BRO'S Nurseries and Orchards Company, Louisiana, Missouri

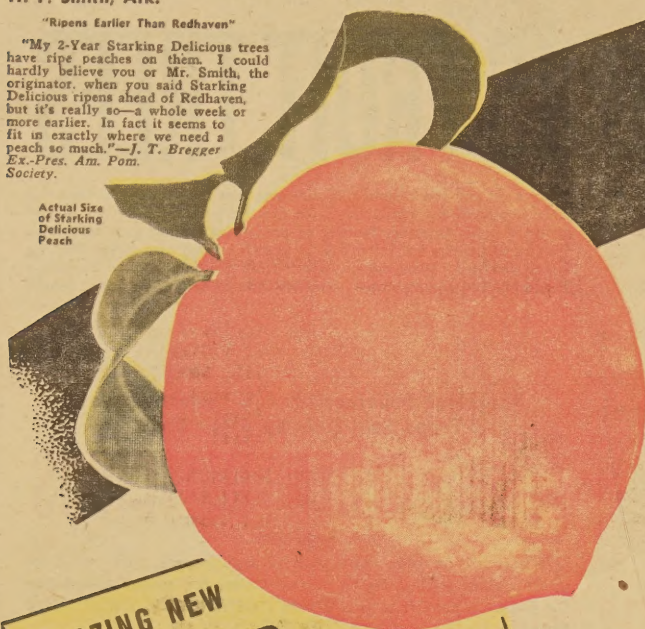
Special Private Preview

"My Starking Delicious Peach Trees Bore Just 1 Year 2 Months After Planting."
H. F. Smith, Ark.

"Ripens Earlier Than Redhaven"

"My 2-Year Starking Delicious trees have ripe peaches on them. I could hardly believe you or Mr. Smith, the originator, when you said Starking Delicious ripens ahead of Redhaven, but it's really so—a whole week or more earlier. In fact it seems to fit in exactly where we need a peach so much."—J. T. Bregger, Ex-Pres. Am. Pom. Society.

Actual Size of Starking Delicious Peach



AMAZING NEW FRUITS AND ORNAMENTALS
that win their place beside the Great
STARK WORLD CHAMPIONS
of all time!



BE FIRST-BE

New!

A42 STARKING DELICIOUS

PEACH Earliest Yellow Freestone. U. S. Patent.
We paid \$10,000.00 for the Original Limb.

To bring you this Earliest-Ripening of All high quality Yellow Freestone Peaches, Stark Bro's paid the highest price on record for any new fruit tree or bud-sport limb. TWICE as much as for the world-famous Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree! Vivid red-and-gold Starking Delicious Peach, with its luscious flavor and rich golden yellow flesh (Freestone when full ripe) ripens about 36-40 days earlier than ordinary Elbertas; 10 days before Golden Jubilee; 7 days before Redhaven. It has the identical quality and superb flavor of its famous parent, Burbank July Elberta—but it ripens 3 weeks earlier.

Ideal for Eating, Canning, Freezing, Marketing. NCS.

PRICES 5 to 7 ft. \$3.75 each 10 or more Trees \$3.50 each
1 to 5 ft. \$3.50 each 10 or more Trees \$3.20 each
Please Order ALL Nursery Stock by Number and Name

A24. STARKING DELICIOUS PLUM

New Red-Fleshed Plum — U. S. Patent.

A brand-new Red-Fleshed PLUM so Large in size, so Beautiful in shape and color, with a flavor so Delicious and a tree so Hardy and Heavy-Bearing that Stark Bro's Fruit Experts unanimously voted to add it to our family of top-quality "STARKING DELICIOUS" Fruits. The new STARKING DELICIOUS Plum is Large—often 2 1/2 inches in diameter—so glossy Red that it glistens in the sun. Tender red flesh sparkles with rich red juice. Wonderful for home yards and gardens—for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing. Should be a Good Shipper and a Profit-Maker for growers. Supply LIMITED this year. Reserve YOURS today! Genuine Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

PRICES
4 to 6 ft. Size \$4.95 Each
3 to 4 ft. Size \$4.75 Each

A142. STARKING DELICIOUS PEAR

U. S. Patent. New Giant! Delicious! Most Blight-Proof Pear We've Ever Tested! Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

The Pear Sensation of the Century. A Giant in size. Beautiful golden color similar to the famous Anjou of France. Delicious! Rich luscious flavor superior to the World-renowned Bartlett. White flesh is tender, melting, luscious and very juicy with no grit!

We couldn't make it blight in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. You will want Starking Delicious Pear—the finest Pear we have ever known. Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Canning, Markets.

PRICES
A142 Standard Size Trees \$7.50 Each
A321 Dwarf Size Trees \$10.00 Each
Only 1 Tree to a Customer This Year.
HONEY DEW HALE—See Page 8

Genuine Trees of U. S. Patented & Trade-

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree!

—a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine

"I followed a 1,102-mile trail, by bus, horseback and on foot," said Paul Stark, "to pay a mountaineer orchardist \$5,000.00 for the mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious."

"One April day some years ago, three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist, who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown variety. When my brother, Lloyd C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples, the flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—they were like Grimes Golden—they were shaped like Stark Delicious! they tasted like Stark Delicious! Our experts were summoned. The commotion that resulted was tremendous! That Fall I started on 'The Trail of the Golden Apple' to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, to the farm of the golden apple had grown."

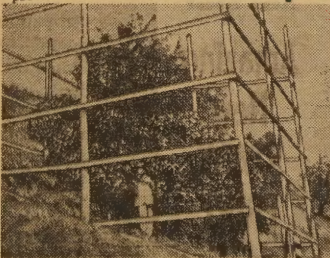
"Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—all the trees I could see were nothing but wild seedlings—miserable runts. Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when I SAW IT!"

"There, looming forth in the midst of small, leafless, barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden."

"That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing apples!"

"I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me. 'Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden after all. I just a Grimes Golden after all. I came closer and saw the apples that were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I picked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it! The long sought-for perfect yellow apple had been discovered! 'The Trail of the Golden Apple' had reached a successful end!"

"Before I left I made arrangements to pay Mr. Mullins \$5,000.00 for all rights to this original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree and to build a burglar-proof cage to protect it against the theft of its buds."



The original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree. Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it erected to protect it from bud or scion theft

"The Finest Apple In All The

Stark Golden Delicious is the WORLD'S CHAMPION yellow apple. And how it bears! Big, luscious golden fruit has been picked off 2-year trees all over the world.

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you—bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar—that it is the world's QUICKEST, HEAVIEST bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice—sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper—keeps

Greatest All-Around Apple Ever Grown

- "More people are taking to Stark Golden Delicious every year." H. T. Bigelow, Mich.
- "Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away." John Sharpe, Mo.
- "Quickest, heaviest bearer of all." Lester Chambers, W. Va.
- "Still crisp and juicy in June—2 months after picking." Prof. F. S. Merrill, Mo.
- "3 crops from my 5 year trees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt." J. D. Prickett, Ga.
- "Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking—Demand for this apple is ever increasing." Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.
- "My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them." T. Miller, Ohio.
- "I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall." J. E. Ulrich, Wash.
- "My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop." A. D. Bouldand, Kentucky.
- "I market my Stark Golden Delicious at 50% more than others." A. D. Burgeim, Okla.
- "My Stark Golden Delicious came through coldest winter in 40 years—ranging from 43 to 55 degrees below zero. Bore 3rd year after planting and 5 year trees produced 3 bushels each." A. H. Ingalls, Quebec, Canada.

Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees

PROUD to Grow These Brand New Varieties!

No. A27

STARKING HARDY GIANT SWEET CHERRY

(New U. S. Patent)

Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant Sweet Cherry that is a worthy hardy team-mate for Stark Gold. Never before have we had two top sweet cherries so hardy they winter through 30° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollinize — work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

Starking Hardy Giant trees bear immense clusters of huge, beautiful, luscious cherries—gorgeous dark red, almost purple. The flavor is so full and rich, the flesh "bites" so crisp and firm, you can't get enough of this superb eating! Ripens to tremendous size in mid-cherry season—only 2 to 3 weeks after strawberry time. Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. The champion Red Sweet Cherry for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market, NNCS.

PRICES 4 to 6 ft. \$4.95 each; 10 or more trees \$4.75 ea.
3 to 4 ft. \$4.75 each; 10 or more trees \$4.50 ea.

A40. HONEYDEW HALE PEACH

See Description and Prices on Page 8

A38 JUN-BERTA PEACH

Trade-Mark
New. Very Early Yellow Clingstone.

A limb Bud-Sport of Fair's Beauty, 10 to 14 days earlier—rich, deep red over golden orange. Beautiful Smooth, sweet and juicy. No bitterness. Ripens 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Eating fresh, Canning, Freezing. Keeps, Ships well. NCS.

PRICES

5 to 7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.45 ea.
4 to 5 ft. \$2.45 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

A119. Early White GIANT PEACH

New, U. S. Patent. Earliest Ripening Big, Luscious White-Fleshed Freestone

At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone peaches earlier in the season than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back-yard. A profit maker for local markets. Early White Giant comes to you in all its flash-white, plus mouth-watering flavor — about 48 days before Elberta. NCS.

PRICES

5-7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.50 ea.
4-5 ft. \$2.50 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

A118. Golden Early BIRD PEACH

U. S. Patent

New Extremely Hardy Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone. Bright red blush over deep yellow. Luscious flesh is a rich, clear, clean yellow. Medium size. Very fine when fully tree-ripe. Best of its season—7 weeks ahead of Elberta. For the Home, Roadside and Local Market orchard even in sections where few peaches thrive. NCS.

PRICES

5 to 7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.50 ea.
4 to 5 ft. \$2.50 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

(Below) Starking Hardy Giant Cherry. "I picked 25 apple-boxes full of big sweet cherries from original tree of Starking Hardy Giant in a single season."
—Mrs. O. R. Myers, Wisc.



BE THE FIRST in Your Neighborhood To Grow These Fabulous NEW FRUITS —Amaze Your Friends!

Know the Thrill of EATING, COOKING, CANNING, FREEZING these "Grand Prize" Fruits from Your Own Trees!

SAVE MONEY— Make EXTRA Money Growing Luxury Fruit Right In Your Own Back Yard!

Give Your Family The HEALTH of Vitamin-Filled Home-Grown Fruits

Add New BEAUTY to Your Home —New VALUE to Your Property!

Apple Ripening Chart

Apple Ripening Chart on Page 6 is a handy guide in selecting Apples to ripen in succession all season long.

Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes are also listed in Ripening Order.

Marked Varieties In This Book SOLD ONLY by STARK BRO'S

—AMERICA'S QUICKEST, SUREST AND HEAVIEST BEARING APPLE

World" Declared Luther Burbank

till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh, and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. In Stark Golden Delicious you've got a winner for wonderful, rich apple sauce; full-flavored apple butter; fragrant, mouth-watering pies that fill the whole house with appetizing fragrance. Women, especially, prize Stark Golden Delicious for all kinds of salads, because it stays fresh and tempting long after cutting. Rich in vitamins and minerals—a delicious way to keep the doctor away.

Perfection for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Processing, Market. Bears quick. Bears unusually heavy crops in North, Central, South

\$52 Crop From Single 7-Year Stark Golden Delicious

Recently Carl Kirm, of Calhoun Co., Ill., sold over \$4,000.00 worth of fruit from just 9½ acres—all Stark Trees, planted on hilly land—land too steep for ordinary farm crops.

His greatest profits came from Stark Golden Delicious, Starking and Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees. Some Stark Golden Delicious trees bore 20 Apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years, and every year since. He says that his 7-year-old Stark Golden Delicious Trees bore 15 bushels and cashed him \$52.00 per tree, and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious for \$3.50 a bushel while still on the trees.

"Unbelievers Came for Miles to See Stark Trees Bearing at 2 Years"

"I would rather give you FIFTY DOLLARS for one of your trees than ten cents for a tree of any other company, and I bought from most of them."

"Burbank July Elberta bore 2 bushels of peaches the second year."

"Stark Golden Delicious Apple bore the second year—the only apples around here. Also had cherries on Stark Gold Tree the second year."

"People wouldn't believe me when I told them. So they came for miles around to see for themselves."—Alfred P. Langlais, Massachusetts.

PRICES

A2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees			
	EACH RATE	10 RATE	10 RATE
	(1 to 9 Trees)	(10 to 49 Trees)	
5 to 7 ft. size....	\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree	
4 to 5 ft. size....	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree	
3 to 4 ft. size....	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree	
If you want 50 or more Trees Write for Special Prices.			

Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees are Available both in Standard and Dwarf Size Trees.

Actual Size Stark Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) Apple

Even Newspaper Reporter is "Stumped" to Describe Its Glorious Flavor

(From Baltimore Sun)

Attending a Horticultural Show our reporter was handed a huge, gold colored Apple and told "Here, try one of these."

This apple was clearly something special, and our correspondent, whose respect for anything edible is terrific, approached it with care.

First, he examined it—turning it this way and that to admire its opulent form, its delicate coloring.

Then, he smelled it—inhaling its rich fragrance with pleasurable anticipation.

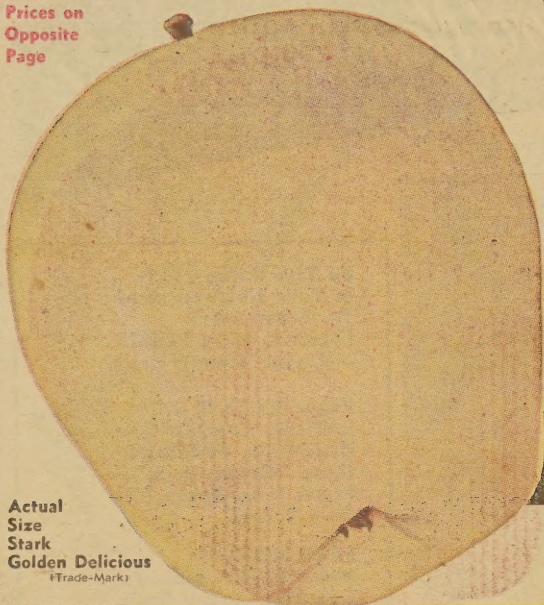
Then, reverently, he sank his teeth into it. This apple, as he tells us, was a far cry from the ordinary apple of the market of trade. It had a firm and agreeable texture, crisp but yet touched with a faint trace of sprightly, and spicy acidity. He says there is no English word to describe such glorious flavor, but the French would say it had "un gout relevé."

"That is a Stark Golden Delicious," he was told when he had eaten this delight-giving apple—famous for its flavor and for its fast-bearing.

Are Sold Only By Stark Bro's

These are

Prices on
Opposite
Page



Actual
Size
Stark
Golden Delicious
(Trade-Mark)

The "BIG SIX"

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

Stark Golden Delicious
fully described on
Pages 2 and 3.

SCARLET STAYMARED

Trade-Mark

The Supreme Stayman Winesap! Bears Quicker. Flaming Red All Over Weeks Sooner! Stays Crisp and Juicy All Winter

Stark Bro's paid nearly \$1,000.00 a foot for the original limb and tree of this most valuable of all the great Stayman Winesap Family! A glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh of "sweet but tartish" flavor. Scarlet Staymared makes handsome eating right off the tree. Champion cooks prize it for mouth-watering pies; for cobbler, dumplings just oozing with juice; for tangy apple butter and crystal-clear jelly. And for sparkling, zingy cider, it beats all other Staymans ever known. A brilliant red 30 days ahead of ripening time. One of the biggest of all apples.

So distinctive in its flashing red color and giant size, it was awarded a U. S. Patent. Bears young, with enormous crops. For Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.

"Weighed 22 Ounces"
"We had Scarlet Staymareds that weighed 22 ounces each."—Frank Tracey, Ohio.

"And How It Bears"
"Some of our 6-year Scarlet Staymared trees bore 14 to 16 bushels each."—Rising Springs Orchard, Ill.

PRICES on
Opposite Page



Actual
Size
Scarlet
Staymared
(Trade-Mark)

JONARED

Trade-Mark

Supreme—New Super Jonathan—Colors Sooner, and Keeps Longer and Bears Quicker Than Jonathan

The big, new apple that IMPROVES on all of Jonathan's famous good points—and does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jonared (for which the original tree cost us \$2,000.00) is the ONLY red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner—ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollenizer.

Jonared has all the wonderful, prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost TWICE as red—a bright, solid blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples, Jonared's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your Home Orchard and a premium-price profit builder in every section. In great demand for Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. Trees thrive in North, Central, South.

"\$10.00 Worth Per Tree From 4-Year-Olds"
"I wish you could have seen my 4-year-old Jonared trees this year. They bore nearly \$10.00 worth per tree."—John Crutenden, Illinois.

"Jonareds Sold For Twice the Price"
"Jonared made a good crop of fine colored all-over-red apples that sold for twice the price of regular Jonathans."—John Widner, Mo.



Actual
Size
Jonared
(Trade-Mark)

PRICES on Opposite Page

STARK Double-Red ROME BEAUTY

Trade-Mark

Stark New Double-Red Rome Beauty is the Largest, Reddest Strain. World's Best Baking Apple

The triumphant answer to the demand for a big, flashing all-over-red Rome Beauty Apple that keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples—in good condition when apples come again. Hotels and Restaurants eagerly pay premium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Apples for appetizing Baked Apples, Pies and Desserts. Popularity is growing every year as growers acclaim it one of the surest, youngest bearers and, biggest money makers! Trees Thrive North, Central, South.

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties"
"I am sending you sample of Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty, one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. Good pollenizer. Annual bearer—commencing at young age. One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well."—L. L. Clinton, N. Y.

"Best Red Rome"

"Your Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty is best of all Romes tested here. Uniform in size and the color is always perfect."—W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Farms, Nova Scotia

"Late Spring Bloomer—Skips Frosts—Bears Every Year"

"Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually. Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities."—P. M. Jones, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

"Brings Highest Prices"

"I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado. Am now getting \$3.00 to \$3.50 a bushel."—W. S. Coburn, Colorado State Board of Horticulture



Actual
Size
Stark
Double-Red
Rome Beauty
(Trade-Mark)

Genuine Trees of the "BIG SIX" Apple Leaders of the World are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Leaders of the Apple World!

STARKING DELICIOUS

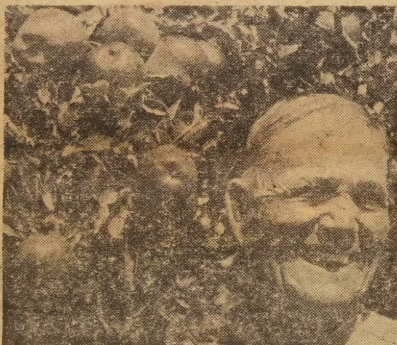
Trade-Mark

America's Most Valuable, Most Deliciously Flavored Red Apple

Here is the **FINEST** red apple in the whole wide world! — the shining, solid-ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of the highest-price luxury stores in America and floods the air with its wine-like perfume. Here is the **MASTER** apple that puts the crowning glory on the nation's most expensive baskets of fruit—the "dream" eating apple prized above all others in deluxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. The apple which has **NEVER** been equalled for magnificent color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar-n-spice flavor as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old-fashioned garden!

And this is the apple, the matchless **STARKING DELICIOUS**, that **YOU** can grow right in your own back yard!

For commercial growing, Starking Delicious is the world's most popular and most profitable red apple. In the past 25 years this one variety has built some of the greatest fruit fortunes in America. Because it turns full-red before it ripens, it can be picked crisp, for late keeping—becomes "money-in-the-bank" for you weeks sooner—keeps perfectly right through the Winter months. All ready to cash in on fancy Spring prices long after ordinary apples have disappeared from the market. The world's finest red eating apple. Tops in all quality markets. America's best red money-maker, producing big money crops everywhere—**North, Central, South.**



"THEY PUT ME ON EASY STREET"

(Photo at left)

"When I planted 250 Starking Delicious Apple trees I was heavily in debt on a small farm, but in a short time these trees began to bear and in no time at all they put me on 'easy street'—making me \$3,000.00 to \$6,000.00 per year. Not a bad income for an old man, 80 years old. When I say apples, I consider Starking Delicious the finest in the world."—J. E. Parish, Calif.

"BORE 4 TIMES WHAT I EXPECTED"

"Last year I harvested a big crop of Starking Delicious Apples. I was never so gratified in the quantity produced, the excellent color and size of the fruit and also in the price—\$3.70 a bushel right at the orchard.

"When I first started to pick these Starking Delicious I thought I would have about a carload—500 bushels—but I picked four cars of them, totaling 2,000 bushels.

"When the buyer had his last bushel loaded on the truck he patted me on

the back and said 'I sure got a bargain in those apples—you should have got \$4.00 for every bushel of them—because every bushel of them is Extra Fancy'."—Paul Ringhausen, Calhoun County, Illinois.

"SAVED US DURING DEPRESSION"

"I have 165 trees of Starking Delicious purchased from you which really saved the day for us during depression years. This small block (2½ acres) grossed me \$17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Ore.



Actual Size
Starking
Delicious Apple
(Trade-Mark)

"Got \$5.00 a Bushel for My Apples — \$2,229.80 from 2 Acres of Stark Trees"

Walter H. Atherton of N. M. told us that he sold a \$2,229.80 crop from his 2 acres of Stark Apple Trees this year. He said his local stores paid him \$5.00 a bushel for his No. 1's and that each tree bore over \$30.00 worth of fruit.

10 BU. FROM 7-YEAR TREE

"About 7 years ago I planted 2 Starking Delicious and 2 Stark Golden Delicious trees. They bore the 4th year and this year my best Golden Delicious had 10 bushels. My Starking Delicious were not quite so prolific, but I had plenty that measured 12" in circumference.

"Mississippi may not be an apple state, but if anyone will plant Stark trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed."—Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

"WINS SWEEPSTAKES"

"Starking Delicious won Sweepstakes at Canadian Royal Winter Fair and in addition won First, Second, Third Prizes." Canadian Horticulture Magazine

50% HIGHER PRICE

"My Starking Delicious trees which started bearing when they were 3 years are loaded again.

"One of these trees bore 11½ bushels. Starking Delicious is a keeper and the tree is surely a young and heavy annual bearer. Apples bring me 50% more than Delicious."—F. M. Simon, Ohio.

\$1,020.18 Worth of Apples From \$2.50 Stark Tree

"In 1921 my father and mother sent you their picture standing beside a 3-year-old Stark Golden Delicious apple tree bearing 1½ bushels of big golden apples.

"Here is a picture of me standing beside that same tree in 1948 from which my son has just picked over 19 bushels of big, juicy apples. We estimate that we have harvested about \$1,020.18 worth of Apples from this one tree that cost my father only \$2.50. I might add that we were very conservative in making this estimate." A. Johnson-Mapes (Daughter Albert Johnson, Ore.)

PRICES "Big Six" Apple Trees

Please order by name and number.

		EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
A2 Stark Golden Delicious	5 to 7 ft. size 4 to 5 ft. size 3 to 4 ft. size	\$2.75 a tree \$2.50 a tree \$2.20 a tree	\$2.50 a tree \$2.20 a tree \$1.95 a tree
A1 Starking Delicious			
A4 Scarlet Staymared			
A3 Jonared			
A6 Stark RedGold			
A8 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty			

If you want 50 or more Trees, Write for Special Prices

STARK REDGOLD

U. S. Patent

NEW—U. S. Patent Apple—Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious—Rivals Its Parent in Flavor and Young Bearing. We Paid World's Highest Price of \$7,500.00 for This Amazing Apple!

Weeks ahead of Delicious, and before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of Stark **REDGOLD**! This new apple sensation blends the rich Starking flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so beautiful you'll be proud to say it grows on your property!

When other apples are still too tart or starchy to eat, RedGold—the first high-quality winter dessert apple to develop full

flavor—will be ready for you to pick. Bears amazingly young. Just 13 months after first test graft was set in our Test Orchards, RedGold bore its first fruit. Late spring bloomer, sure bearer.

Stark Bro's gladly paid the famous originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, \$7,500.00—a World's Record Apple Price—for sole ownership of this sensational variety. You'll see why when you raise RedGold for Early Eating, Roadside and Holiday Markets! **NNCS.**



Actual Size
Stark RedGold
Apple
U. S. Patent

If You Want 50 or More Trees, Write Our Wholesale-Commercial Dept. for Special Quantity Prices.

Tree-Ripened Fruit all through the Season!

PRICES APPLE TREES CRAB APPLES

Stark Exclusive "LEADER" Apple Trees

Record Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	EACH RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree
4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

STARK WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

- A2 Stark Golden Delicious*****—Trade-Mark World's Best
- A1 Starking Delicious*****—Trade-Mark. Young Bearer. Later Keeper. Fine Flavor.
- A6 Stark RedGold*****—New Brilliant Red Golden Delicious Hybrid.
- A3 Jon-A-Red*****—Trade-Mark. ^{See Ex.} (U.S. Pat.) "Sport"—Colors Quick-er. Avoids drop.
- A4 Scarlet Staymared*****—(Trade-Mark) Flashing Red Stayman Winesap
- A8 Rome Beauty*****—Stark Double-Red (Trade-Mark) Best Red Baking Apple.
- A201 Stark Earliest*****—New (U.S. Pat.) Ripens With Cherries. ^{See Ex.}
- A203 Stark JonGrimes*****—New. (U.S. Pat.) Extremely Hardy. Never Falls.
- A208 York-A-Red*****—U.S. Patent. Fine Cooker. Winter Keeper.

Dwarf Apple Trees listed and priced below

Stark "SELECTED" Apple Trees

Record Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	EACH RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$2.20 a tree	\$1.95 a tree
4 to 5 ft. size.....	1.95 a tree	1.70 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	1.70 a tree	1.45 a tree

Listed in order of Ripening, earliest first, etc.

- EARLY SUMMER**
- A5 EARLY RED BIRD*****
- A21 HENRY CLAY*****
- A9 Yellow Transparent***
- A200 LODI (Early Golden)*****
- A225 Early McIntosh***
- SUMMER**
- A12 WILSON RED JUNE****
- A204 SUMMER CHAMPION*****
- FALL**
- A224 Malvern Bush***
- A202 WEALTHY, Dbl.-Red*****
- A228 Rambo, Giant Imperial***
- WINTER**
- A19 McIntosh Double-Red****
- A218 Northwest Greening***
- Names in Heavy Black Type** above are Exclusive Strains which are SOLD ONLY by Stark Nurseries, at Louisiana, Mo.

If 50 or more Apple Trees are Wanted—write Stark Bros. Commercial-Wholesale Department for Special Quantity Prices.

Prices Stark CRAB APPLE Trees

Record Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	EACH RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

- A206 VIRGINIA****—Red. Fine for Jelly, cider.
- A205 STARK FLORENCE****—Makes beautiful Red Jelly.
- A217D STARK GOLD****—Makes Jelly like honey.
- A207 Dolgo****—For pickles, preserves, jelly—pink blooms
- A216 Whitney***

Stark HARDY DWARF APPLE TREES

PRICE—... ONLY \$4.00 a Tree

Genuine Stark U.S. Patented Process "Quadruple-Life" Dwarf Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Early Summer Dwarf Apples

- A305 Stark Earliest**—U.S. Patent. Earliest good quality Apple to ripen.
- A307 Lodi (Early Golden)**—Very Early. Extra Hardy. Large.

Summer & Fall Dwarf Apples

- A313 Summer Champion**—Best Late Summer Apple.
- A311 Wealthy, Double-Red**—Extremely Hardy. Bears young, heavily
- A314 Stark JonGrimes**—U.S. Patent. Now. Extremely Hardy. Never falls

Winter Dwarf Apples

- A310 McIntosh, Double-Red**—Extra HARDY. SOLD OUT
- A306 Stark RedGold**—U.S. Patent. New Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious.
- A303 Jonared**—Trade-Mark. All-over-red Improvement of Jonathan.
- A315 Northern Spy, Dbl. Red**—Extremely Hardy.

Late Winter-Keeping Dwarf Apples

- A301 Starking Delicious**—Trade-Mark. World's Best Red Apple. Bears young.
- A302 Stark Golden Delicious**—Trade-Mark. World's Best.
- A304 Scarlet Staymared**—Trade-Mark. Flashing Red Stayman Winesap.

"BIG 6" Leader Dwarf Apple Trees "Vest-Pocket" Assortment No. F-100

Now Only	Regular Price	You Save
\$21.00	\$24.00	\$3.00

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Stark Golden Delicious | 1 Stark RedGold |
| 1 Starking Delicious | 1 Jon-A-Red |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared | 1 Stark JonGrimes |

(If any variety in Assortment is exhausted, our experts will select one of equal value.)

All These New Fruits Patented, Trade-Marked—Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



Famous Wilder Medal, Most Coveted Award of Fruit World, Won by Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious

—Top Award of Fruit World

What the Supreme Court is to the United States Law, the American Pomological Society is to fruit and horticulture—the final, highest authority. This Society has occupied this eminent position for 105 years.

This great body of scientists and horticulturists gave to Stark Golden Delicious and to Starking Delicious the highest tribute ever granted an apple, Stark Golden Delicious is the only yellow apple in all the world to receive this great tribute.

STARK RESEARCH

Started in 1816—Continuing to this Day—Brings You Fruits of Fabulous Size, Beauty and Flavor. Hardier, Healthier Trees and Plants that Bloom and Bear Younger and Heavier.

• Variety Improvement, Stark Testing and Improvement Program has produced the "Finest Fruits of Our Times"—the King and Queen of Appleland, Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious—the Great Burbank July Elberta Peach, the finest peach in any season, and now the Honeydew Hale that promises to raise White-Fleshed Peaches from apparent oblivion to a new peak of popularity. These and many other Famous Exclusive Stark Varieties have come from the Stark-Burbank Orchards.

• Before a New Variety is offered to Stark customers it is thoroughly tested in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and by co-operating Experiment Stations and Leading Growers throughout America.

• Stark Research Develops New and Improved Methods of growing trees and plants. A recent improved method of

controlled size Dwarf Fruit Trees has been awarded a Patent by the U. S. Patent Office.

• Stark Research is Pioneering and Co-operating closely with Federal and State Horticulturists in the selection and propagation of CERTIFIED Strains of Fruits—disease-free stock for more productive and profitable orchards.

• A COMBINATION Ready-Mixed Spray which makes it easy for anybody to control practically all insects and diseases and grow top quality fruit has been developed by Stark Research.

• Horticulturists and Hybridizers in Europe, Africa and the Orient co-operate with Stark Bro's on an exchange of new and better varieties of the entire world.

• Power Machinery Designed Especially for Nursery Stock cultivation, spraying, digging, etc. has been developed. Stark Patented Tree Digger goes down deep and gets all the roots.

• Special Service Department solely for the benefit of Stark customers is maintained by Stark Research to help them grow bigger and better fruits, flowers, roses.

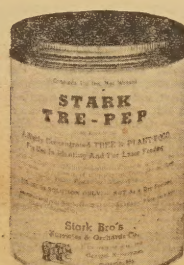
STARK TRE-PEP STARTER

(Trade-Mark)

FERTILIZER

(FOR USE WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED)

Gives Quick, Vigorous Start to Your Young Trees and Plants. Fine for Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berries, Vegetables, House Plants, etc.



Just add one tablespoonful of this Concentrated Plant Food to one gallon of water and pour into hole on dirt as you plant Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. It will start quick growth and stimulate Young Bearing.

Stark TRE-PEP is also wonderful for Vegetables and House Plants. You will be amazed at the quick response of your plants in larger, more profuse blooms. Just pour around plants on top of ground or mulch.

1½-lb. Package of Stark Tre-Pep makes 37 Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer.

1½ lb. Package.....	\$1.75
5 lb. Pack.....	\$4.95

Postpaid—Please send cash with order.

Stark Borer Spray kills Tree Borers.
¾ lb. \$1.55, enough for 10 large trees

HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR BEST CROSS-POLLINATION AND HEAVIER BEARING

Many fruit varieties need some other variety growing nearby so that the blossoms may be cross-pollinated, otherwise they will not bear fruit as heavily as they should. Check each kind of fruit carefully below and be sure you have ordered enough different varieties of each kind of fruit to insure heaviest production in your orchard.

APPLES. Be sure you have at least 2 or 3 different varieties of apples in the same orchard or in your neighborhood. PEACHES. Most peach varieties are self fruitful and will bear by themselves; however, to assure larger crops it is usually safer to plant at least 2 other varieties. PEARS. Be sure to include at least 2 pear varieties. CHERRIES. Sour cherries or pie cherries are self-fruitful but be sure you include at least 2 varieties of sweet cherries, one of which should be strong pollinizer like Black Tartarian Improved or Stark Gold. PLUMS. Use several varieties of plums if possible, at least 2 different varieties. APRICOTS. All our apricots are self-fruitful. GRAPES. Plant 2 or more varieties of grapes.

STARK ORCHARD FERTILIZER

(FOR USE ON ESTABLISHED TREES)

Spectacular Tree Growth. Increases Crops Up to Double in Yield. Improves Size and Quality of Fruit.

Here is a New Concentrated Fertilizer especially made for bearing trees. It is high in Nitrate—Powerful. A little goes a long way. Only ½-lb. to each inch of diameter of trunk of tree. You can actually see the trees take on new luster. Foliage becomes a richer green in color and growth is greatly increased. MORE FRUIT—LARGER FRUIT—HIGHER QUALITY FRUIT result when you feed your bearing trees Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

FOR BEST RESULTS, scatter on ground under the trees just before growth starts in Spring. Or for immediate results on Apple Trees, dissolve in water and spray on foliage.

Quicker Tree Growth—Bigger Fruit—More Fruit Sooner When You Use Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

PRICES

POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.
5 lbs.....\$2.95 18 lbs.....\$6.25

IT'S FUN! IT'S EASY TO SPRAY WHEN YOU USE

STARK'S NEW COMBINATION SPRAY

JUST ADD WATER—THAT'S ALL

IT'S EFFICIENT... IT'S SAFE... IT'S EASY TO USE

Full Directions on Package. 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees; 6 5-year trees for the entire season (5 applications) when applied with a hand sprayer.

All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark COMBINATION Spray—just add water.

PROTECTS ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND TREES

Stark COMBINATION Spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes. Also excellent for Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS

Bigger crops of large size, clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION Spray, which combines 4 highly effective and safe chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray. No longer do you have to carry a Drug Store in your basement. No longer do you have to measure out a teaspoonful of this and an ounce of that—it's already mixed for you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.

COSTS SO LITTLE

Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make enough liquid spray to do the job—½-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It costs only about 7c for enough material to spray a 5-year bearing Apple, Peach, Plum or other fruit Tree.

PRICES

Stark Combination Spray, Postpaid (Please send Cash with Order)

½-lb. Package.....	\$1.80
1½-lb. Package.....	\$3.75

SAVE ON CASE LOTS

Case of Six ½-lb. Packages.....	\$9.00
Case of Six 1½-lb. Packages.....	\$18.75

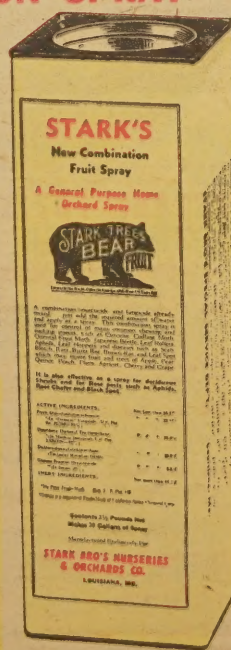
STARK DUST

For those who prefer Dusting to Spraying, we recommend Stark New Combination Dust.

PRICES—Postpaid

1 lb.....	\$1.70
5 lbs.....	\$4.95
Case of Six 5-lb. Packages.....	\$24.00

Stark Combination Spray and Dust are products of Stark Home Orchard Research. They are Developed and Distributed Exclusively by Stark.



1½-lb. package of Stark Combination Spray makes 24 gallons of liquid spray.

AMAZING NEWER, BETTER STARK-BURBANK PEACHES

You Can Grow Them to Undreamed of Size, Color, Delicious Flavor

Peach Trees are Dwarfish Growing and can be planted along with Stark Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees in Small Space.

A50 HAL-BERTA GIANT

World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach. Many Weigh a Pound Each.

"Hal-Berta Giant is unquestionably the greatest peach of all time" declared R. H. King, famous Peach Grower. At 4 years original tree of Hal-Berta Giant produced 6 bushels of giant-sized peaches — many weighed a pound each.

- **Colorful** — Its almost fuzzless skin is Golden Yellow blushed with Vivid Red. Luscious firm flesh is Golden Yellow. A perfect Freestone.
- **Giant Size** — World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach — many weigh a pound or more each.
- **Honey-Sweet Flavor** — Same exquisite flavor that won for Hale the name "Million Dollar Peach."
- **Ripens Mid-Season** — 7 days after Elberta.
- **Excellent Shipper** — Goes on the market in beautiful eye-appealing condition.
- **Hardy** — Thrives in all Peach-growing sections — North, Central, South. Plant with Starking Delicious, Burbank July Elberta or Stark Early Elberta for bigger crops. Young, heavy bearer. Often bears at 2 years.
- **Uses** — Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and biggest money-maker on the market.

Hal-Berta Giant

A48 STARK EARLY ELBERTA

THE SUPREME Yellow Freestone Peach of its Season. The Favorite All-Purpose Peach.

"Most Beautiful and Most Perfect Peach" "Finest Home Canning Peach"

- **"Favorite Freestone Peach with Commercial Canners"** — These are just a few of the many letters of praise which come to us from all over America about Stark Early Elberta — a Genuine Summer Gleason Strain.
- **Colorful** — Golden Yellow, with glorious Vivid Red Blush. Thick, luscious Golden Yellow Flesh. A Perfect Freestone.
- **Most Delicious Flavor** — Acclaimed "The Most Deliciously Flavored of all Peaches." — Luscious, Juicy, as sweet as nectar with no bitterness.
- **Ripens Early** — About 7 days before Elberta.
- **Wonderful Shipper** — Test shipment traveled 11,509 miles without refrigeration. Peaches still in good shape.
- **Uses** — Perfect for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Ice Cream, Cobblers, Pies. Freezing and the Favorite Freestone Peach for Home and Commercial Canning. Brings top prices on the markets.

Stark Early Elberta

A42 STARKING DELICIOUS Peach

U. S. Patent First to Ripen of All Top-Quality Yellow Freestone Peaches.

- To bring you the enjoyment of this Earliest Ripening, Top Quality, Yellow Freestone Peach, Stark Bro's paid \$10,000.00 for Starking Delicious. It is a true Bud-Sport of Burbank July Elberta. Exactly like this nation-wide favorite for Eating, Freezing, Desserts, Canning, Markets. And ripe, ready to eat 3 whole weeks before Burbank July Elberta. 36 days before Elberta.
- **Colorful** — Vivid red over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious, Yellow Flesh. Freestone when fully ripe.
 - **Large Size** — Individual peaches often measure 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.
 - **Exquisite Flavor** — Super-delicious. Rich, Sweet, Juicy like its wonderful parent—Burbank July Elberta.
 - **First to Ripen** — Earliest Ripening of all top quality Yellow Freestone Peaches.
 - **Hardy** — It thrives in North, Central and South. Blooms late and resists Spring frosts. Bears big crops — often starts to bear at 2 years.
 - **Uses** — "Most Wonderful Peach of All" for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Desserts. Brings top prices on the Markets.

Starking Delicious

Genuine Trees of Above U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark Peaches Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

PRICES

Stark Newest and Best PEACHES

Stark "BIG 6" LEADER PEACHES

Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Largest Nursery in the World — at Louisiana, Missouri since 1816.	All Trees Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
	5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree
	4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
	3 to 4 ft. size.....	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

U. S. Patented and Trade-Marked Trees Sold ONLY by Stark

Listed in Order of Ripening

- A42 Starking Delicious*** \$1.00 per tree Extra. Earliest Top Yellow Free.
- A47 Burbank July Elberta*** Top Quality. Top Money-Maker.
- A48 Stark Early Elberta*** Exquisite Flavor. Best Fresh, Canned.
- A49 J. H. Hale*** Red Strain. Excellent Canner, Shipper.
- A40 Honeydew Hale*** World's Largest Peach. Ships, Cans, Freezes. U.S. Pat. \$1.00 Extra.
- A50 Hal-Berta Giant*** New White Free. Fine Shipper.

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

Symbol of Highest Quality Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, etc. for over 136 Years.

NOTE: J. H. Hale, Hal-Berta Giant and Honeydew Hale available only in 4 to 5 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. size.

To Demonstrate the Superior Quality of

STARK BRO'S "BIG 6" LEADER PEACHES

We Offer You - - - - Assortment No. 8 - - - - for ONLY \$12.00

Regular Price \$16.10 — YOU SAVE \$4.02

1 Tree Each of Stark "BIG 6" Leader Peaches, listed in order of ripening: Starking Delicious — Burbank July Elberta — Stark Early Elberta — Honeydew Hale — J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain — Hal-Berta Giant. Ripening in succession, they give you luscious, tree-ripe Peaches all summer long.

Complete List of STARK PEACHES Listed in Order of Ripening

Stark Very Early Peaches

A119 Early White Giant

New U. S. Patent ***

Earliest Ripening Big White-Fleshed Freestone. At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone Peaches earlier than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice. Easy to grow in your own back yard. A profit-maker for local markets. Escapes most pests. To insure top size thin fruit to 5 inches apart 3 weeks after blooming. Early White Giant now comes to you in all its flashing beauty of fiery red, splashed over rich white—plus mouth-watering flavor—as the first of all Freestone Peaches to ripen — 48 days before Elberta. Ready to eat right after Cherries and before any other Freestones are ripe. For Eating Fresh, in a wonderful Peaches-and-Cream combination, for delicious desserts, you will want to grow your own family supply of these giant peaches. Heavy Bearers and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A137 ***Marion*** New, Trade-Mark—Earliest known cling. One of the hardiest. Medium size, white flesh. Ripe 50 days before Elberta. Fine for Canning, Pickles, Cooking. NCS.

A42 ***Starking Delicious*** Pictured and described at left.

A100 ***Stark Sure-Crop*** New U. S. Patent. Hardest Peach Known. Largest Very Early Cling. The earliest big, red-skinned, white flesh cling with super-quality. Excellent to can. Stark Sure-Crop is a big, brilliant, red-skinned peach with thick, firm, juicy, white flesh — an excellent canning and shipping peach for the very early high-priced markets. A Home Orchard and Roadside Market favorite, ripens over long period, about 2 weeks. Hardest White Cling of its season, about 40 days before Elberta. Eating, Canning, Preserving, Pickles, Market. A sure cropper—even when others fail.

A109 ***Red Bird Cling*** Red as fire. Ships beautifully. 45 days before Elberta. NCS.

A111 ***Giant Dixiegem*** Very Early. Stark's New Large Strain of Dixiegem. Yellow Freestone. Ripe week ahead of Redhaven. Delicious. Firm. Fine Shipper. Ideal for Eating, Freezing, Canning, Market. NCS.

Stark Early Peaches

A41 ***Queen*** Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine for Home and Local Orchards. 25 days before Elberta. NCS.

A117 ***Iron-Clad*** Delicious red, white-flesh freestone. Iron-Clad Hardiness. Ripe about 30 days before Elberta. NCS.

A102 ***Early Yellow Freestone*** A cross between South Haven and J. H. Hale. Fairhaven is a golden yellow peach with bluish like that of South Haven. An annual bearer, even under adverse weather conditions. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, 20 days before Elberta.

A103 ***Super-Hardy*** Large Yellow Freestone. Juicy, rich, sweet. Market. NCS.

A163 ***Stark Early Flame*** Described in "Fuzzless Peach" Panel at left.

A110 ***Allen*** Early, Hardy, White-Fleshed Peach. Won 1st Prize at Chicago World's Fair. Fruit large, delicious, creamy-white with rosy blush. Firm, sweet, juicy. Freestone—but some wet seasons is semi-free. Eating, Canning, Preserving, Sweet Pickles. 20 days before Elberta. NCS.

A104 ***Hale*** Pictured and described at right.

Stark Mid-Season Peaches

A40 ***Honeydew Hale*** Yellow Freestone. Larger, more beautiful, stronger skin, less tendency to cling than South Haven. Ripe 12 days before Elberta. NCS.

A70 ***Best Mid-Season White Freestone*** Large, showy peach. Delicious. Splendid shipper. One of best. NCS.

A161 ***Burbank Flaming Gold*** Described in "Fuzzless Peach" panel at left.

A155 ***Champion*** White Freestone. Juicy flesh. Too soft to ship but excellent for Home and Local Market Orchards. NCS.

A49 ***Stark Early Elberta*** Illustrated and described at left.

A15 Golden Elberta Cling

*** Trade-Mark ***

World's Finest Canning Yellow Clingstone Does your family love Canned Peaches — big, sunny halves that glow like molten gold? Then plant Golden Elberta Cling! This firm-fleshed, Mid-Season Clingstone is the finest, most delicious Canning Peach the world has ever known. Superb for eating fresh, too. Resembles Stark Early Elberta; same marvelous color, and super-quality. "Our most pleasant surprise was Golden Elberta Cling" writes Willis D. Witter, Md. "It is a beautiful large peach, excelled by none in flavor." Eating, Canning, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A45. Elberta Queen

*** Stark Strain ***

A Larger, Rounder, Richer Yellow Improvement of Elberta. Beautiful red blush—ships well, sells well—often bringing 50c to 75c more per bushel than old Elberta in same orchard. Elberta Queen, Stark Strain, is replacing (old) regular Elberta as the leading commercial peach, due to its superior quality, larger size, better color, better flavor, rounder shape, better shipping ability and adaptability to all peach growing sections. The Standard by which all other peaches are judged. Ripe in Missouri August 20-25.

Hardy, young bearing, heavy producing trees. Eating, Desserts, Canning, Cooking, Drying, Markets. Our True "Queen" Strain Elberta introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A405 ***Gage Elberta*** Exactly like Elberta, ripening two to three days later. NCS.

A103 ***Giant Hardy-Berta*** U. S. Patent. Yellow Freestone. Crop on 2-year tree after 15 blms. 30% larger than Elberta. Yellow flesh. Flavor much better — no bitterness. Ships well. NCS.

A109 ***Stark Fuzzless-Berta*** Described in "Fuzzless Peach" Panel at left.

A40 ***Honeydew Hale*** Pictured and described at left.

A50 ***Hal-Berta Giant*** Pictured and described at left.

Stark Late Peaches

A158 ***Stark's Late Red*** We sell the true strain. Yellow Freestone. NCS.

A43. Stark Late Elberta

*** Trade-Mark ***

Finest late-ripening peach. Delicious, big yellow freestone. One that should be in every orchard to lengthen the peach ripening season. Ripe when prices are high and canned peaches are scarce. Best Yellow Freestone of its season—about 20 days after Elberta. Fruit is better than Elberta—high flavor, sweet, no bitterness at all. Ships perfectly. One of the surest late profit-makers. J. H. Warren, Massachusetts, got \$6.00 a bushel for his Late Elberta. Eating, Desserts, Canning, Markets. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A101 ***Luscious Blood Cling*** Big red-fleshed peach. Ideal for pickling and preserving. Late—about 15 days after Elberta. NCS.

A107 ***Stark Huxley Cling*** Very Late White Fruit. Juicy, Luscious. Firm. Ships well. Hardy. Fine for Cooking, Canning, Pickling. NCS.

A105 ***September*** Latest Yellow Freestone—35 to 40 days after Elberta. Brings highest prices. Fruit large, deep yellow with carmine cheek. Luscious, sweet, no bitterness next to pit. Flesh firm. Wonderful for Eating, Canning, Market. NCS.

NCS means that Trees thrive in North, Central, South.

NCS means that Trees also thrive Farthest North.

Starred Varieties (***, ***) are best of their type and season of ripening.

PRICES

Other New Stark Exclusive Peaches

All Trees Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree
4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

All these Exclusive New and Patented Leaders SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Listed in Order of Ripening

- A157 World's Earliest*** First to Ripen. Firm White Peach.
- A119 Early White Giant*** U.S. Pat. Earliest White Free. Large.
- A118 Golden Early Bird*** U.S. Pat.—Earliest Yellow Peach.
- A100 Stark Sure-Crop*** U. S. Pat.—Hardest Known Peach.

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices off 50 or more.

Stark Peach Trees Are So Husky and Hardy They Often Start to Bear at 2 Years. Planting Instructions FREE with Each Order.

A47 Burbank JULY ELBERTA

Trade-Mark

A Sensation Wherever Peaches Grow. Often Bears at 2 Years. So Distinctive it was awarded a U. S. Patent.

Burbank July Elberta is hardy wherever peach trees grow. It is a quick, extra heavy, every-year bearer, even where other varieties fail. It's a big money-maker for home, roadside and commercial orchards. You can grow it to perfection in your own back yard.

- **Colorful** — Vivid scarlet over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious flesh is firm and Golden Yellow. Small pit. A perfect Freestone.
- **Large Size** — Fine size for Canning, Freezing, Markets.

- **Exquisite Flavor** — Super-delicious. Rich, Sweet, Juicy — absolutely no equal except Starking Delicious.
- **Ripens Early** — 15 days before Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability** — "Best shipper of all Freestones" declared Alvin Eckert, famous Illinois peach grower.
- **Extra Hardy** — Excellent for North and Central. A fine Peach for the South because of its short dormancy period.
- **Uses** — Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning. A money-maker on the market.

"The Million Dollar Peach"

Perfect roundness, giant size and glorious color plus wonderful flavor make this great peach one of Stark Bro's "Big 6" Leaders.

- **Color** — Vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost fuzzless skin. A perfect Freestone.
- **Mammoth Size** — Almost as large as Hal-Berta Giant.
- **Delicious Flavor** — Meaty like a cling, yet melting, tender and free from stringiness and bitterness.
- **Ripens Mid-Season** — A few days after Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability** — Keeps well and ships well.
- **Hardiness** — Thrives in all Peach-growing sections — North, Central, South. For bigger crops plant with other high quality peaches such as Burbank July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, Starking Delicious, etc.
- **Uses** — Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and one of the big money-makers on the mid-season market.

Burbank July Elberta

J. H. Hale

A40 Honeydew Hale

*** U. S. Patent

Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone. A Wonderful Keeper and Shipper.

Honeydew Hale is the ONLY White-Fleshed Freestone that can be picked tree-ripe, shipped thousands of miles or kept 3 or 4 weeks in a home refrigerator—yet retain its startling beauty, firm juicy flesh and rich spicy flavor. It's a giant too—as large as Hal-Berta Giant.

- **Color** — Creamy White skin overspread with carmine is almost fuzzless. Thick juicy flesh is Creamy White with a single Golden Yellow Segment from skin to its Free Stone.
- **Giant Size** — Many peaches weigh a pound each. As large as Hal-Berta Giant.
- **Delicious Flavor** — Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor preferred by so many people.
- **Ripens Mid-Season** — A few days after Elberta.
- **Wonderful Shipper** — The ONLY White-Fleshed Freestone Peach we know that will stay juicy and retain its rich, refreshing spicy flavor.
- **Hardiness** — Thrives in all peach-growing sections — North, Central, South. For bigger crops plant with Starking Delicious, Burbank July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, etc.
- **Uses** — Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets.

Genuine Trees of Above U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark Peaches Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Honeydew Hale

APRICOTS

Ing, Canning, Freezing, Markets. Trees large, vigorous, heavy bearers. Trees U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS. 50c per tree more than prices below.

A32. Wilson Delicious

Trade-Mark ***

Beautiful and delicious—an Apricot so hardy and so vigorous that you can easily grow them in your own back yard. Quick Bearer Tool. Fine for Home Orchard, Local Market. Delicious for Eating Fresh, Canning, Cooking, Freezing and Drying. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS. Even Hardier than Peaches

A152. Stella

U. S. Patent ***

In cold Nebraska and farther North, Stella bears big crops of medium size, extra sweet, luscious Freestone Apricots. Good for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS

PRICES

4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a tree	\$3.50 a tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	3.50 a tree	3.20 a tree

EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees) 10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees)

STARK FUZZLESS PEACHES (IMPROVED NECTARINES)

A150. Stark Early Flame

U. S. Patent ***

Earliest Yellow-Fleshed Fuzzless Peach — a Bud-Sport of Burbank Flaming Gold — and endowed with its same refreshing flavor and smooth glossy skin. Hardy wherever peaches grow.

Ripe and ready to eat Very Early — about 3 weeks before Elberta Peach. Large size, fuzz-free skin of flaming wine-red underlaid with golden yellow. Its luscious, golden yellow flesh is firm and overflowing with refreshing juice. Good shipper and keeper. Trees Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A159. Fuzzless-Berta

New. U. S. Patent ***

New Fuzzless Peach Ripening with Elberta. After a quarter of a century spent in cross-breeding peaches in Nebraska, Dr. F. M. Hofmann produced his ideal—Fuzzless-Berta.

A beautiful big peach with smooth, golden yellow skin, almost completely covered with fiery red. Delicious, tangy flavor, golden yellow flesh and freedom from fuzz should make it popular in every Home and Commercial Orchard. Trees are exceptionally hardy and Sold Under License of Patent Owner. NCS.

A161. Burbank Flaming Gold

Trade-Mark ***

"The very finest of all my Fuzzless Peaches" declared Luther Burbank who created this new race of luxury fruits by crossing a delicious yellow-fleshed Freestone Peach with a select Nectarine.

Burbank Flaming Gold is sensational in its vivid red and gold beauty and delicious, refreshing flavor. Excellent shipper. Ripe about 7 days before Elberta Peach. Freestone. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. NCS.

5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

STARK
SECKEL

LINCOLN

BARTLETT

GRAND CHAMPION

PEARS Selected and Perfected for You by Stark

STARKING DELICIOUS Sensational New U. S. Patent Pear — See Page 2.

Stark Seckel Sugar Pear, Late Summer. Every Family Needs Seckel. In Stark Seckel we offer you the acme of Pear perfection. Medium size. Flavor is spicy and sweet. Tree hardy. Resistant to blight. Eating, Desserts, Canning, NCS.

Duchess (Angouleme) Fall. Favorite of Housewives. Finest Fall Pear for Midwest. Best Variety to Grow as Dwarf Tree. A huge Pear—often weigh over a pound each. Excellent Eating, Canning, Preserves, NCS.

Buerre Bosc Winter. Distinctive Long-Necked Pear—Popular. A pear that is popular everywhere. Exquisite quality. Fruit large, juicy and extra sweet. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

Stark Tyson First Pear Ripe. Ideal Blight-Free Tree. A Summer Seckel. This delicious Pear is just like Stark Seckel. Very early. Hardy. Blight-Free. Eating, Canning, Desserts. NCS.

BARTLETT Summer — One of Best Pears for Eating and Canning. Stark Improved Strain. Bartlett is a favorite everywhere—probably the most popular, most beautifully planted of all pears. A beautiful pear—large in size, golden yellow with soft blush when fully ripe. Quality is superb—juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. A great favorite for Eating, Fresh, Canning and Shipping. NCS.

Fame (Trade-Mark) Delicious, Hardy. Best Performance when Grown as Dwarf Tree. Young-bearing. Trees sold ONLY by Stark. An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. Resembles Bartlett — earlier. Hardy. Quick bearer. Eating, Canning, NCS.

DWARF PEARS We can supply following varieties in Dwarf Trees at Prices below:

A301 Anjou	\$ 4 Ea.	A310 Fame	\$ 4 Ea.
A302 Bartlett	\$ 4 Ea.	A309 Lincoln	\$ 4 Ea.
A303 Buerre Bosc	\$ 4 Ea.	A322 Grand	\$ 4 Ea.
A304 Duchess	\$ 4 Ea.	A317 Stark Seckel	\$ 4 Ea.

GRAND CHAMPION (U. S. Patent) Delicious as Bartlett. Ripens 2 to 3 Weeks Later. When your teeth sink into a gorgeous, golden-russet Grand Champion Pear, with its mellow, sweet, juicy white flesh—and your nose drinks in its bubbly fragrance—you've found the Pear you've always dreamed of growing!

Grand Champion, U. S. Patent, is a true limb-sport of the luscious Gorham. Heavy bearer. Size, shape and flavor closely resemble Bartlett, but ripens in the Fall, 2 to 3 weeks later. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

Anjou Late Fall. Succeeds Everywhere. Famous for Rich Flavor. Rich flavored, large pear that succeeds in all sections. Resists blight. For Eating, Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Market. NCS.

Winter Winter—Favorite in South. Does Not Blight. A large, rich yellow Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking, Preserves—only fair to eat fresh. NCS.

LINCOLN (Trade-Mark). Very Hardy—Productive. One of the finest summer pears especially adapted for the Middle West. Rich Golden Yellow with a pink blush—large size—delicious quality to give full flavor weeks earlier. Trees are healthy, vigorous and highly productive and have given an outstanding account of themselves east of the Rockies and West of the Appalachian Mountains. Lincoln is ideal for Home Orchards. Big crops in late summer. Extra size, luscious quality, picture-book beauty. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

PRICES—PEAR TREES

STANDARD SIZE TREES	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
5 to 7 ft. size	\$3.50 a tree	\$3.20 a tree
4 to 5 ft. size	3.20 a tree	2.95 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size	2.95 a tree	2.75 a tree

A133 Anjou (Nov.)	A35 Hoffer (Oct.)	A36 Stark Seckel (Oct.)
A34 BARTLETT (Sept.)	A32 Lincoln (Sept.)	A134 Stark Tyson (Aug.)
A135 Buerre Bosc (Oct.)		A132 Grand Champion (Oct.)
A136 Duchess (Oct.)		A127 Stark Seckel (Sept.)



Starking Hardy Giant—Hardest Red Sweet Cherry.



Stark Gold—Hardest Yellow Sweet Cherry



Montmorency Stark—Best of all Montmorency Strains

CHERRIES—Newest, Hardest, Heaviest Bearing Champions

STARKING Hardy Giant New. (U. S. Patent) At last, a giant hardy red teammate for Stark Gold. Trees bear immense clusters of huge, gorgeous dark red cherries. Flavor is so full and rich, flesh so firm and crisp, you can't get enough of this superb eating. Ripe about 2 weeks after Strawberries. Bore big crops even where Sweet Cherries never bore before. Grand for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Canning, Market. NNCS.

● **BURBANK'S BLACK GIANT**, Trade-Mark. New, Sugary Sweet and Delicious. One of the finest all round Sweet Cherries ever created. Burbank's own description makes you want to bite right into its tempting deliciousness! "Firm, deep blackish crimson—sugary sweet and delicious. Bore even after 26 below." Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

● **BURBANK HONEY-HEART** (Trade-Mark) New. A Big Sweet Cherry—often an inch in diameter. Golden-yellow, almost completely overspread with bright-red when fully ripe. Crisp, juice-laden, delicious flesh. Very Early One of Burbank's youngest, heaviest producing Sweet Cherries. NCS.

● **STARK LAMBERT**—Extra Hardy Strain. A beautiful big black Sweet Cherry—one of the largest, glossiest and handsomest of all dark-colored Sweet Cherries. Stark Strain is one of the Hardest. Flesh is purplish-red, crisp and delicious. Firm meaty and juicy with a sweet rich flavor that wins friends at first taste. Fruit sets in great loose clusters—often a dozen or more cherries to a single fruit spur. For delicious Eating, Desserts, Freezing, Canning, and Markets. NCS.

Stark GOLD Trade-Mark. Superb Quality. Super Hardy. Hardest yellow Sweet Cherry ever developed! Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold, with a luscious, spicy flavor that melts in the mouth and honey-clear beauty that "sings out" on the table! An ideal Teammate for Starking Hardy Giant. Ripe about a week after Montmorency. A top favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NNCS.

● **BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED**. Hardy, Sweet, (Deacon Strain). Favorite dooryard and roadside market Sweet Cherry. Not as large as some giant Sweet Cherries, but its purple-red, rich-flavored flesh—firm and crisp yet juicy—plus its heart shape and glossy rich color—delight the eyes and palate! Among the earliest to ripen. Good for shipping and canning, one of best for Eating Fresh Desserts. NCS.

● **RAINBOW STRIPE**—Sweet Yellow Lambert—Trade-Mark. Unique Bud-Sport of Stark Lambert. A huge, beautiful creamy yellow Sweet Cherry with a narrow ruby-red stripe from stem to tip. Fruit has all the delicious, firm, meaty, rich, sweet flesh that makes Stark Lambert so popular. Tree Hardy, big crops. NCS.

● **NAPOLEON** (Royal Ann) — Stark Hardy Strain. Extra large Sweet Cherry, Golden Yellow, overspread with coral-red. Beautiful! Flavor rich and sweet. Flesh firm, juicy, crisp. Keeps well. Ships beautifully. Trees bear young and bear big crops. NCS.

● **MONTEARLY CHERRY**, Trade-Mark. Montearly will give you Cherries for pies, cobbblers, tarts, canning and freezing earlier than any other cherry. Ready for home and market 2 weeks before Montmorency. Color is deep, rich wine with glorious deep-red juice. Sweet and meaty. Good shipper. Bore at 1 year. "My 1-year Montearly and Stark Gold bore fruit at 1 year." Fred Tim, Minn. NCS.

● **SUDA HARDY** is the Late Dark-Red Morello Type Cherry to give you wine-red pies, cobbblers and sauce late in the season. Tree is Hardy and produces big crops. Ripe about 10 days after Montmorency Stark. Fine for Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

● **DYHOUSE**—Tart, Ripe a week before Early Richmond, larger. Best Very Early except Montearly. Extra hardy Young. Heavy Bearer. NCS.

● **WINDSOR** — Stark Record-Bearing Strain. Dark red sweet cherry. Extra hardy. Ships well, sells well on all markets. NCS.

MONTMORENCY STARK Trade-Mark. Extra Large Red Pie Cherry. For over 20 years, many have called Montmorency Stark the World's Best Pie and Canning Cherry. When fully ripe it's sweet—a favorite with the children. Extra large, brilliant red! A strong grower, Hardy, and a sure and young bearer. Top favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NNCS.

PRICES—Leader Cherry Trees

Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. size	\$3.95 a tree	\$3.75 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size	3.75 a tree	3.50 a tree

SWEETS — Best of their Type and Season
Listed in Order of Ripening

A27 Stark Gold—Trade Mark	
A27 Starking Hardy Giant, U. S. Pat.	
A227 Burbank's Black Giant	\$1.00 Extra
A231 Burbank's Honey-Heart, Trade-Mark	
A31 Stark Lambert, Hardy Certified Str.	
A28 Black Tartarian Imp., Deacon Str.	
A235 Rainbow Stripe, Trade-Mark	

Sour or Red Pie Cherries

A29 Montearly—Trade-Mark	
A26 Montmorency Stark, Trade-Mark	
A230 Suda Hardy	

Stark "SELECTED" Cherry Trees

Genuine Stark	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. size	\$3.50 a tree	\$3.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size	3.20 a tree	2.95 a tree

Genuine Trees of U. S. Patented and Trade-Marked Pears and Cherries Above Sold ONLY By Stark.

New STARKING DELICIOUS Plum
Huge, Red-Fleshed Plum—U. S. Patent.

Burbank's GRAND PRIZE Prune
Magnificent Giant Prune

Burbank's RED ACE Plum
Bears Young. Bears Big Crops Every Year.

PLUMS—Luther Burbank's Greatest NEW Creations

PLUM—Red Fleshed—U. S. Patent
Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bros. A beautiful, big, red-fleshed, Mid-Season Plum. Sparkling ruby-red flesh with a delicious, delicious flavor. Smooth, glossy red skin that shines in the sun. A heavy bearer—loaded every year. "Extremely heavy" is a heavy title! It had to be thinned after 17" below size. A good shipper. A healthy, strong-growing, long-lived tree—remarkably disease-resistant. Original Tree Cost \$2,500.00. Stark Fruit Experts were so enthusiastic about the great value of Starking Delicious Plum to the Fruit Gardens and Orchards of America that we paid \$2,500.00 for the Original Tree. Its delicious flavor, beauty, great size, distinctive aroma and firm, ruby-red flesh make Starking Delicious Plum wonderful for Eating, Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Shipping and Jelly. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bros. NCS.

STARKING HEART PLUM—

Trade-Mark. Red Flesh—Imagine a Giant Plum—large, heart-shaped, dark-red beauty with ruby-red flesh. Resembles Starking Delicious Color Photo above. Mid-Season. Especially recommended for mid and semi-arid sections of the West and early sections of the Southeast. A better position and bigger crop should be planted with other plum trees. Starking Delicious or Early Gold (Shiro). Luscious as an Oxblood Cherry. The longer it hangs, the better it tastes—sweet and delicious. That's Burbank's Elephant Heart. Wonderful for Eating, Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Market, and how it ships! Burbank's Elephant Heart Trees are trade-marked and sold ONLY by Stark Bros. NCS.

BURBANK'S GREAT YELLOW—Trade-Mark
Earliest of all Yellow Freestone Plums! So superior to all other yellow plums, it is virtually a new fruit! Freestone when fully ripe. Largest solid golden plum of all Luther Burbank Wonder Creations—from 2 to 2½ in. diameter. Pure yellow without a touch of bluish. Sweet and mild. Wonderful for Eating, Market, NCS.

STARK GREEN GAGE PLUM—Trade-Mark
Best of All Gages! A Mid-Season Plum as Sweet as Honey! Rich flavor, fine texture, juicy. Beautiful roundish oval, greenish yellow plums turning golden yellow when ripe. Sometimes mottled with red. Wonderful for Eating, Sherbets, Canning, Preserving. NCS.

Burbank's GRAND PRIZE —Trade-Mark Magnificent Giant Prune

"Burbank's Grand Prize Prune is the largest and best-textured prune I have ever seen" says Homer DeVillie of N. Y. State. "Immense size, many 3 inches or more in length—even bigger than you show in your catalog. Have sold these prunes on my roadside stand every year at 30c and 35c a quart, and customers can't get enough of them." Bluish-purple skin with light-blue bloom. Golden flesh—delicious, juicy, sweet. NCS.

SANTA ROSA—Originated by Burbank.
Gold Medal Winner at Lewis & Clark Exposition. Beautiful, big, dark red Plum. Firm sweet flesh. Ships wonderfully. Hardy. Bears big crops. NCS.

Trade-Mark We paid Burbank \$3,000.00 for Gold Plum that families all over America might enjoy it for Canning, Preserves, Butter, Sauce and Jelly. Beautiful golden-yellow blushed bright cherry red when ripe. Limbs literally roped with Plums. Hardy—thrives from Atlantic to Pacific. Young bearer. Ships well. Ripens Mid-Season. NCS.

STARKING AMALY GOLD PLUM—Trade-Mark
This Sweet and Delicious big glossy-yellow Plum is ready to eat Very Early in the season. Tree is Hardy and so prolific it sometimes needs thinning. Succeeds North. One of the best for South. Flesh tender, juicy, sweet. Pine for Eating, Jelly, Preserves, Plum Butter and Sauce and Preserves. Home and Local Market. NCS.

BURBANK'S PURPLE PLUMCOT—Trade-Mark
Half Plum Half Apricot with the irresistible deliciousness of both. Large in size. Beautiful dark purplish red. Ruby-red flesh. Freestone. Rich sweet, juicy, Hardy. NCS.

OMAHA—Mid-Season. Extra Hardy
Fruit is very large—almost perfectly round. Dark rich red. Flesh is meaty, sweet and delicious. Tree Hardy and bears heavily. Fine for Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

BURBANK'S MAMMOTH CARDINAL—Trade-Mark. Wonderful New Yellow-Fleshed Plum. Largest, best of all Luther Burbank's Red Plums—grows up to 2½ in. across. Thick, rich, semi-transparent golden yellow flesh—firm and fine-grained. Ripens Early. Hardy. Bears Fast and plenty! "Tops market—buyers grab them at 10c apiece and beg for more." NCS.

PRESIDENT. A beautiful Purple Plum! Extra large, Freestone. A dessert plum that is fast growing in popularity because of its beauty, large size and wonderful flavor. Tree is healthy, hardy and disease-resistant. Exceptionally young bearer. NCS.

STARK GIANT DAMSON (Big Mackey)
Trade-Mark—Largest and Best of all Damsons! Fruit deep purple, rich and juicy. Easy to grow and bears tremendous crops. Every home should have Giant Damson for Jams, Jellies, Preserves. Big profit-maker. NCS.

STANLEY PRUNE—Stark Strain—Stanley prune tops all others! declares H. Burkholder, famous fruit grower. "and it bears when only 2 or 3 years old." Bears tremendous crops annually. Big market demand and housewives prefer it for Eating, Canning. NCS.

SUPERIOR New Mid-Season. Extra Hardy—Best New Minnesota Exp. Station Plum for the North. Fruit very large. Red. Flesh yellow, juicy. Lively, sweet and firm. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

Burbank's RED ACE Trade-Mark

A Sensationally Young, Heavy Bearer

Luther Burbank described Red Ace—"Big. Crimson flesh. Small seed. Sweet as sugar. Rich flavor and full of delicious juice." One of the largest of all plums. Ripe Mid-Season. A wonderful shipper! Grand for eating fresh and a winner on the market. Dwarf-growing tree. Sensationally young bearer. A big crop every year. Ideal for border and backyard planting. Hardy. NCS.

PRICES

Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bros.

Search, Order Early EACH RATE 10 RATE
Record-Bearing Strains (1 to 9 Trees) (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 6 ft. Size \$3.95 a tree \$3.75 a tree
3 to 4 ft. Size \$3.75 a tree \$3.50 a tree

STARKING DELICIOUS A127 Grand Prize**
A19 Elephant** A129 Mammoth
A16 Flamingo** A130 Purple
A23 Gold Plum** A126 Purple Flame
A18 Great Yellow*** A128 Red Ace**
A17 Elephant** A129 Mammoth
A16 Flamingo** A130 Purple
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MAKE YOUR HOME LARGE OR SMALL...A "SHOW PLACE" OF LIVING BEAUTY

A Happier Place to Live... A More VALUABLE Place, IF YOU EVER SHOULD WANT TO SELL

Please Order ALL Shrubs by Number and Name

LOW HEIGHT SHRUBS MEDIUM HEIGHT SHRUBS TALL SHRUBS

Use Shrubs below in front of larger shrubs, low foundations, entrances. Use for Foundation Planting Around the House; Flowering Hedges; Borders; Groups, etc. Use Shrubs Below for Backgrounds Screen Plantings, Groups, etc.

C513 ALMOND, Flowering
Grows 3 to 4 feet in height. This is one of the old fashioned favorites. Blooms in early Spring. The branches are almost entirely covered with rose-like, pink blossoms in the early Spring.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

C592 BARBERRY, Green Leaf
A thorny, all-purpose, compact, bushy shrub that is attractive when allowed to grow naturally to its usual height of about 3 feet or when trimmed to any desired height. Very popular for hedge-planting, foundation plantings and entrances. The small rich green leaves turn to shades of brilliant orange and scarlet in Autumn and the bright red berries hang on the bush all winter.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, 75c each
2 to 3 foot size, 95c each
See Hedge Plants for Quantity Prices

C578 BARBERRY—Red Leaf
Beautiful new red-leaved sport of the Green Leaf Barberry, prized for its bright foliage. Rich, lustrous foliage the entire season. Like Green Leaf Barberry except for its bronze-red foliage.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.60 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each
See Hedge Plants for Quantity Prices

C554 CORALBERRY, Improved
Very attractive, low-growing shrub, equal to all in deep shade or full sun. The light pink flowers in early summer are followed by clusters of large, pink berries which hang on well into the winter.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.25 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each

C581 QUINCE, Flowering
Early flowering, medium height shrub, noted for its dazzling display of brilliant scarlet flowers in early spring. Blooms remain on plants from April to May. The plant is dense, low (4 to 6 ft.). Excellent for cutting and use in modern flower arrangements in the house. Shrub useful as specimens and in the foundation and border plantings. Glossy foliage.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.50 each

C553 SNOWBERRY, Improved
Sometimes called "Waxberry." Just like Coralberry above, except berries are snow-white.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.25 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each

C544 SPIREA, Anthony Waterer
Blooms from July until frost. Bright rose crimson flowers in clusters. Favorite for foundation planting, entrance, for edging taller shrubs and as a low blooming hedge. Dwarf grower.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each

C509 SPIREA, Froebel
Large clusters of rose-pink bloom similar to Anthony Waterer. Blooms later than Anthony Waterer. Blooms were even in shady places. Excellent for low growing, untrimmed hedges, foundation and entrance plantings.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each

C585 DEUTZIA, Slender
One of the best hardy dwarf-growing 2 to 3 ft. shrubs. Small, snow-white flowers practically cover the bush in May. Attractive for bouquets. Branches arching. Useful for low foundation plantings, entrances or in front of tall shrubs. Makes a beautiful low-flowering hedge.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$2.25 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each

C532 FORSYTHIA, Showy Border
"Golden Bell" is the common name for all varieties of Forsythia. Great masses of bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers cover the plant for 4 to 6 weeks in March and April before leaves appear. Grows to a medium height of 4 to 6 ft. with arching branches. Use for foundation and border plantings. Its extreme hardiness and easy culture make it a top favorite. Showy Border is an improved Border Forsythia with larger blossoms, and blooms even more profusely.
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.50 each
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

C561 ALTHEA, Assorted
Large single bell-shaped blossoms of Pink, Rose or Purple—darker in center. Flowers often 4 inches across. Very lovely.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.10 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.30 each

C533 ALTHEA, Crimson Eye
Large single, bell-shaped blossoms of white with vivid deep red color at base.
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.30 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.60 each

ALTHEA, Double Flowering
Beautiful large double blossoms resembling double flowering hollyhocks.
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.50 each
3 to 4 foot size, \$2.75 each

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STARK ROSES

C606 ASH, American White

A lofty oval-shaped specimen, which is ideal as lawn or street tree. Perfect expanse of lawn possible under this tree. Average height is 60 to 100 feet.

5 to 6 foot size, \$3.50 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$4.50 each

C610 ASH, European Mountain

Medium size trees having clusters of white flowers in late Spring followed by showy red berries, often remaining on the tree throughout the winter. Fern-like leaves turn orange-red in the Fall.

5 to 6 foot size, \$6.95 each

C609 BIRCH, Cutleaf Weeping

Attractive, silvery white bark, graceful drooping branches and finely cut foliage. Effective in lawn groups.

5 to 6 foot size, \$5.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$6.95 each

C608 BIRCH, European White

The delicate, flexible branches and conspicuous white bark of this attractive ornamental tree give it an individual and distinctive charm. This tree is addition to landscaping grows 30 to 40 ft. high.

5 to 6 foot size, \$4.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$5.95 each

C600 CATALPA, Umbrella

The unusual shape of this 8 to 12 foot tree makes it the favorite of many people. The bushy, globe-like head is borne on a straight, slender trunk. Often used for a formal effect, and is valuable where space is limited.

2 year head \$4.95 each

Extra Large \$5.95 each

C627 ELM, American

The artist's conception of the perfect tree for lawn and street planting, having stiff, vase-shaped top, supported by strong, upright trunk and symmetrical branches. There is no tree more beautiful.

5 to 6 foot size, \$3.00 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$4.25 each

C636 ELM, Chinese

An erect, rapidly growing tree of dense habit, reaching an average height of 50 ft. Has slender, graceful branches and exceptionally bright green, handsome foliage. This very hardy, disease-free plant is a perfect all-around tree. It will even thrive in hot, dry climate and soil. Makes a fine screen or windbreak planting.

5 to 6 foot size, \$2.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$3.50 each

C603 LOCUST, Fragrant White

A tree distinguished for its extreme hardiness to drought and pruning and its adaptability when transplanted. In May and June its drooping clusters of white Sweet Pea-shaped blossoms fill the air with their fragrance. Reaches height of 40 to 60 feet.

5 to 6 foot size, \$1.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$2.50 each

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C611 LOCUST, Stark Globe Head

A new tree similar to Umbrella Catalpa, only head is globe-shaped and gives a much more refined appearance. Dense foliage. No thorns. Ideal for entrance plantings in pairs or in informal gardens. We found this tree growing so successfully in Montana, where it was perfectly hardy at 40 degrees below zero, that we thought the rest of the country should have it also.

5 to 6 foot stems, \$9.00 each

C633 MAPLE, Norway

A real shade tree with its dome-shaped head of rich green leaves and stout limbs. So durable it even grows under adverse city conditions. Height 40 to 60 feet.

5 to 6 foot size, \$5.75 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$7.75 each

C613 MAPLE, Purple Leaf

The purplish crimson foliage of this 40 to 60 foot tree emphasizes the green of the surrounding lawn. Beautifully shaped round head. Effective when used with Norway Maple.

5 to 6 foot size, \$6.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$7.95 each

C634 MAPLE, Silver

A picturesque, well-shaped tree with a broad crown, growing to a height of 60 to 80 feet. A rapid growing tree, which adapts itself to a variety of soils. For lawns and parks.

5 to 6 foot size, \$2.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$3.50 each

C612 MAPLE, Sugar

A tree which furnishes a lifetime of pleasure. This is one of our most beautiful trees, often growing to a height of over 100 feet. Sugar Maples are deep-rooted and have a broad, round-topped head which affords heavy shade. They are long-lived and will grow in any good, well drained soil. Also will grow in full sun or will succeed in the shade. This is the tree which produces the famous maple sugar. It is a stately tree with a straight trunk often 3 to 4 feet in diameter. For summer shade and fall beauty you can find no better tree than Sugar Maple. In the fall it flies a thousand banners of scarlet, orange and yellow, inviting your admiration.

5 to 6 foot size, \$9.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$10.95 each

MULBERRY

Mulberries make excellent medium to large shade trees and in addition they produce delicious fruit. The following choice varieties can be furnished:

C616 MONARCH, White Sweet and rich in flavor.

C617 GORGEOUS, Large luscious jet black Mulberry.

5 to 6 foot size, \$2.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$3.95 each

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PEACH, Burbank Flowering

There are two varieties of Burbank Double Flowering Peach. Santa Rosa, producing so many large, brilliant red, double flowers that it has the appearance of a solid mass of color; and Orchid, covered by exquisite large, bright orchid-pink, double blossoms in early spring before the leaves appear. A marvel of beauty. Because these Rose-Flowering Peaches are so new and entirely different they have been awarded Patents by the U. S. Government.

Please Order by Number and Name.

C638 Santa Rosa, Red.

C639 Orchid, Pink.

2 to 3 foot size, \$2.95 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$3.20 each

4 to 5 foot size, \$3.50 each

5 to 7 foot size, \$3.75 each

C126 PLUM, Burbank's Purple

Practical and beautiful, covered with rich, purplish-red foliage until late fall. Also bears delicious plants. Height 12 to 15 feet. Use this to give that drab corner new life. Burbank's striking bright purple leaf ornamental lawn tree. Front of leaf is a beautiful rich purplish red like leaves of Purple Leaf Maple.

5 to 6 foot size, \$3.75 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$3.95 each

C652 PLUM, Double Flowering

The Double Flowering Plum is also known as the Rose Tree of China. A nicely shaped, compact little tree, covered with rose-like, pink blossoms in early spring before the leaves appear.

2 to 3 foot size, \$2.50 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$2.95 each

CRAB, Double-Flowering

This beautiful Dwarf Tree is an inspiring sight in May when it is literally covered with Double, Rose-Like Blossoms of Rosy Pink. A great favorite as a Specimen on the lawn and to add breathing beauty to the Shrub Border.

C615 BECHTEL

2 to 3 ft. size, \$2.50 each

3 to 4 ft. size, \$2.95 each

C621 POPLAR, Carolina

This tree is noted for its vigor, quick growth and its attractive habit. It makes at an early age. Will attain a height of 60 to 90 feet and often has a spread of 50 to 60 feet. Will grow in poor, dry soil with very little care. An interesting and valuable tree.

5 to 6 foot size, \$1.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$2.50 each

C635 POPLAR, Lombardy

Ideal tree for quick screen or windbreak. Rapid, upright growth soon pushes top of tree to 30 or 60 feet—will eventually grow to height of 80 to 100 feet. Requires little room for growth as spread of limbs is only 5 to 6 feet.

5 to 6 foot size, \$1.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$2.50 each

10 to 12 foot size, \$3.50 each

WEeping WILLOW

The Weeping Willows introduce a graceful note of beauty to the landscape picture with long, weeping branches.

C632 WISCONSIN Weeping Willow

A spreading tree with long, drooping branches, very attractive.

C630 GOLDEN TWIG Weeping Willow

A beautiful tree of weeping habit with golden yellow branches. Excellent variety, having short trunk and rounded top.

C631 THURLOW Weeping Willow

A very attractive spreading tree with large crown. Branches are long, pendulous and distinctive yellow green in color.

4 to 6 foot size, \$3.50 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$4.50 each

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B783 Dickson's Red*** (U. S. Pat.) New Fragrant Scarlet Red.

B735 Forty-Niner*** (U. S. Pat.) Startling Bi-Color Red and Gold

B781 Katherine T. Marshall*** (U. S. Pat.) Warm, Clear Pink, Robust Grower.

B712 Ruby*** (U. S. Pat.) Crimson, Large Flowers, Vigorous

B773 Mirandy*** (U. S. Pat.) Deep Rich Red, Vigorous, Fragrant Blooms

B729 Peace*** (U. S. Pat.) Golden-Pink Hybrid Tea, Hardy, Very Popular.

B701 Edith Nellie Perkins*** (U. S. Pat.) Golden, Fragrant Blooms, Vigorous

B775 Taffeta*** (U. S. Pat.) Rich Carmine Rose, Spicy Fragrance

B774 Tallyho*** (U. S. Pat.) Vivid Pink, Very Hardy

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BIG THRIFTY 2-YEAR-OLD FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

B707 Ami Quinard*** (U. S. Pat.) Deep

B709 Christopher Stone*** (U. S. Pat.)

B782 Countess Vandal*** (U. S. Pat.)

B728 Crimmon Glory*** (U. S. Pat.) Deep

B730 Eclipse*** (U. S. Pat.) Clear Yellow

B701 Edith Nellie Perkins*** (U. S. Pat.)

B702 E. G. Hill*** (U. S. Pat.)

B737 Etiole de Hollande*** (U. S. Pat.)

B731 Golden Dawn*** (U. S. Pat.)

B723 Jano*** (U. S. Pat.) Immense Bright

B739 Kaiserin A. Viktoria*** (U. S. Pat.)

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PLANT STARK TREES—And You Plant the Best!

Only from Stark Trees Do You Get These Extra Benefits

STARK TREES OFTEN PAY FOR THEMSELVES WITH FIRST CROP

\$21.45 Worth of Apples on 3-Year Stark Golden Delicious Tree

"3 years ago we ordered three 'Gold-Mine' Orchards from you and we are now in position to mail out Christmas boxes with a dozen Stark Golden Delicious in a box.

"We have apples that are 4 inches across them now. One tree has 146 apples on it and has been planted here 3 years and it was a hard winter and spring here on them."—Mrs. Lynn McDonald, Barry County, Michigan.

\$24.00 Worth of Cherries from 5-Year Stark Gold Tree

(excerpt from Moberly, Mo. paper)

"John L. Widner delivered 33 pounds of Stark Gold Sweet Cherries in Moberly which sold at 40 cents a pound. This 33-pound delivery was part of the crop from one tree, as the family used about half of the crop at home. Widner estimates the yield from this one tree to have been about 60 pounds. It is a 5-year tree and has borne a good crop the past two seasons.

"This Stark Gold Cherry is hardy, a regular and heavy bearer and is one cherry the birds let me pick—some call it the 'bird-proof cherry.' Mr. Widner said."

\$4.00 a Bushel for Peaches from 3-Year Stark Trees

"My Hal-Berta, J. H. Hale and Red Bird Cling Peach trees I bought from you 3 years ago had the finest peaches on them I ever saw. They weighed 14 ounces. I sold them for \$4.00 a bushel and got 5¢ apiece for selected ones. I gathered as much as 1½ bushels per tree. I can recommend Stark trees as the finest, fastest growing trees I ever saw."—John W. West, Cherokee County, Ala.

\$4,850.00 Crop of Burbank July Elberta Peach

W. A. May of LaMar County, Texas sold his 1948 crop of Burbank July Elberta Peaches from his young 10-acre orchard for \$4,850.00—\$485.00 per acre. Mr. May recently wrote us:

"My orchard is set out on 25 foot centers giving me about 69 trees to the acre. I have only Burbank July Elberta Peach Trees in my orchard and I must say that Stark Trees are second to none."

STARK ORCHARDS AND ORNAMENTALS INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES

Stark Trees Added \$1,200.00 to Selling Price of Lot

"I have five half-acre lots eleven miles from Chicago," writes Mr. O. R. Moore.

"My friend, Mr. Brown, who is Vice-President of one of the largest real estate firms in the city, was offered \$1,200.00 MORE for one of his half-acre lots simply because his fruit trees, planted every 30 feet, were loaded with all kinds of fruit—and these were 4-year-old trees."

Stark World's Champion Fruit Trees would add \$6,000.00 to the value of Mr. Moore's five lots on this same basis, and one crop of high quality fruit often pays the entire cost of the trees.

"Stark Trees Too Low Priced," C. M. Mathis, Ky.

"We planted the trees you sent us. We were very much delighted in your choice trees. The only criticism we have is you sell your trees too cheap, when you consider the high grade of trees you place on the market."

STARK FRUIT TREES KEEP THE WHOLE FAMILY HEALTHY AND HAPPY

From Home-Grown Fruit You Get—

VITAMIN "A"... This vitamin helps the eyes, wards off colds and other infections as well as promotes growth. When Vitamin "A" is left out of the diet, eye trouble, such as night blindness and infection of the eyes, has resulted.

VITAMIN "B"... With Vitamin "B" from fruits a healthy nerve system is maintained. Lack of Vitamin "B" causes neuritis.

VITAMIN "C"... Vital to the maintenance of sound bones and teeth. This vitamin has long been a cure for scurvy, but in still more important in overcoming body poisons.

VITAMIN "G"... This is the appetite vitamin. It promotes digestion and growth which makes for healthier people.

MINERALS... Essential minerals are available in fruits including Calcium, Phosphorus and Iron. These are all important elements of the body for complete health. They play a vital part in bone building and making red blood as well as keeping a balanced condition in stomach and other internal tissues.

"I Make 4 or 5 Times As Much Money From Stark Golden Delicious"



"My 2200 Stark Golden Delicious Bore 10,851 Bushels when 7 years old. 5 consecutive crops from these trees totaled 54,051 bushels."—A. O. Eckert, Ill.

"If You Want to Make a Lot of Money, Plant High-Quality Fruit Trees," says A. O. Eckert

"The money-making possibilities of Stark Golden Delicious are without comparison," continued Mr. Eckert, "and we have found during the last 40 years that there is MORE MONEY in growing high-quality, tree-ripened fruit than in any other farm crop."

"My Stark Golden Delicious started to bear young—a few apples at 3 or 4 years old—and by the time they were 6 or 7-year-old were in heavy production. We harvested from these 2200 7 years old Stark Golden Delicious—five (5) consecutive crops totaling 54,051 bushels.

"I used to raise about 1,000 hogs a year and sold country cured hams, but I gave that up and now devote all of my time to growing fruit. I find that if you want to make a good living and a little money, you raise hogs. If you want to make a good living and a lot of money, you grow tree-ripened 'quality' fruit—and plant only 'quality' trees from Stark Record-Bearing parents."

10 EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

Results Show Why Stark Trees Are the Lowest Priced Trees on Earth!

- 1 Stark Trees Bear Quicker—1, 2 or 3 Years Sooner, often when only 2 years old.
- 2 Stark Record-Bearing Strains Bear Best, because they come from finest Parent Trees.
- 3 Stark Customers Get "Miracle" Fruit—Created by Stark and Burbank, Wizard of Horticulture.
- 4 Every Stark Tree is Guaranteed to arrive Safely at your shipping Point — or we Replace FREE. 3-Way Guarantee.
- 5 Every Stark Tree is True to Name—Stark Head Propagator makes Affidavit yearly.
- 6 Stark Customers Get All the Roots, because we dig with Stark Patent Power Digger.
- 7 Stark Big, Husky-Rooted Trees Grow Faster, because grown by Stark Trade-Marked "Old Oak Process" Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
- 8 Stark Trees are Super-Quality—they are Grown by Experts. Backed by Experience of 6 Generations—136 Years.
- 9 Stark Tree Roots are Protected From the Sun and Wind by Covered Vans and Cool, Dark Packing Houses.
- 10 Every Stark Shipment Carries State Inspection Certificate, and every tree is inspected 5 times before shipment.

Extra Profits from

Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties

An official nation-wide survey on Apple varieties made by the American Pomological Society recently revealed that Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties are top favorites from Coast to Coast. Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious were first, with Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, etc. next in order of preference. This preference adds the public eagerly pays Premium Prices for this Larger, More Deliciously FLAVORED, More Beautifully COLORED Fruit. And just think!—You can now grow YOUR OWN STARK FRUIT right in your own back yard when you buy Genuine Stark Trees.

What Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains Mean to You

Each variety of Fruit Tree we now offer is propagated from the best Parent Tree possible to locate. These Parent Trees are scientifically selected after years of careful research, testing and record-keeping of tree and fruit characteristics.

Every farmer knows that he gets bigger crops from Hybrid Seed Corn and gets finer livestock from thoroughbred parents. He knows that Stark Trees, propagated direct-in-line from our "Record-Bearing Strain" Parents, assure finer fruits, bigger crops and quicker profits.

Every New Stark Variety Is Pre-Tested for You

Before a New Fruit or Plant is offered to Stark Customers, it must stand this test: It must prove itself to be an IMPROVEMENT over any similar variety in the famous Stark-Burbank Test Orchards, where virtually ALL Leading Varieties are growing for comparison.

After it has successfully stood this test, it is sent to Experiment Stations and leading growers for further testing in different types of soil and under different climatic conditions before Stark Bro's introduce it. This is further assurance that Stark Trees and Plants will succeed for you, no matter where you live.

Look HOW EASY It Is to Order from Stark Bro's Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Is as Near You as Your Closest Mail Box

TERMS—You can send all Cash With Order or send 25% Down Payment. Check the payment plan you wish on Order Blank—either the CASH-With-Order Plan, C.O.D. Plan or Easy TIME-PAYMENT PLAN.

HOW TO SEND PAYMENT. It is best and safest to send remittance to Stark Bro's by Check, Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

IMPORTANT: Write both Variety NUMBER and NAME shown above price schedules when ordering.

WHEN TO PLANT. Select the Planting Season you prefer—FALL or SPRING—and check your wishes on Order Blank. We will ship at the right time for planting in your section, during the season you select. Most customers prefer to leave the exact date of shipment to our judgment. We recommend Only Spring Planting in Far Northern States, such as Minn., Montana, etc.

SAVE ON 10-RATE PRICES. Order 10 or More Trees and use the 10-Rate Prices.

ON 50 or MORE TREES, SHRUBS OR PLANTS, send list of your needs to Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Louisiana, Mo., for SPECIAL ESTIMATE.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. You can buy Stark Nursery Stock on the Easy Monthly Payment Plan.

Free Trees to Cover Your Transportation Cost Included with Your Order

Stark Bro's will include Free, with Customer's Shipment of Nursery Stock purchased at prices quoted in this catalog, enough Top-Quality Stark World's Champion Nursery Stock to Cover Transportation Costs the customer pays when his shipment arrives. Only nursery doing this as far as we know. SELECTED BY OUR EXPERTS. Free Transportation Nursery Stock will be selected by Stark Experts to thrive in your locality.

How to Select Varieties

HARDINESS—After descriptions in catalog, key letters—NCS—show region where the variety grows successfully—NN means Far North; N, North; C, Central; S, South; hence NCS means it grows well North, Central, South.

POLLINATION—There are probably enough Fruit Trees growing near you to pollinate those you plant. To make sure of cross-pollination select different varieties. It is best to plant at least 2 Apple varieties, 2 or more Pear, Plum, Sweet Cherry and Peach.

\$5.00 MINIMUM ORDER. Stark Bro's lose money on orders totaling less than \$5.00. In the event order totals less than \$5.00, please add 50¢ to the total to help cover cost of handling. This applies to Stark Nursery Stock only—not to Stark Tre-Pep, Orchard Fertilizer, Spray Materials, Strawberries.



JUDGE JAMES STARK Founder 1818 WILLIAM STARK 1817-1860 CLARENCE STARK 1850-1914 EDGAR STARK 1900-1928 JUDGE EDGAR STARK 1900-1909 TOM STARK 1901-1942 STICKNEY STARK 1903-1960 GUY LLOYD STARK Chairman of Board CLAY STARK President PAUL STARK Vice Pres LAWRENCE STARK Sec'y. and Treas EDWIN STARK Vice Pres JOHN STARK JOHAN Asst. Sec'y-Treas JOHN STARK Asst. Sec. PAUL STARK, JR. Asst. Treas.

America's Greatest Family of Nurserymen-6 Generations of Starks-With 137 Years Experience

Trees of KNOWN PARENTAGE—"Record-Bearing" Strains—Yield Bigger, Better Fruit SOONER—Every Stark Tree Is GUARANTEED By the World's Largest Nurseries

When you buy your Fruit Trees from Stark Bro's—you get every benefit and advantage of more than 136 years of leadership in the Fruit and Plant World. Stark Bro's have developed and introduced more valuable, successful, famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

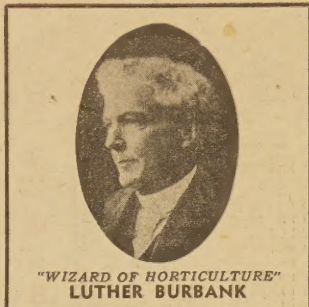
Stark Trees and Plants pass 5 inspections. Official State Inspectors regularly check and certify all Stark Nursery Trees and Plants. Before shipment they must be again inspected and approved by our superintendent. Five times these trees must pass inspection at the hands of experts who have definite instructions to throw out every tree that does not measure up to the high standards we have set. This is your assurance that every Stark Tree and Plant is as near perfect as a tree or plant can be.

STARK'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

1. **GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or money back, free from disease, State-inspected and in good, live planting condition.
2. **GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree or Plant arriving in unsatisfactory condition will be replaced **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, provided you notify us by letter within 2 weeks from date you receive it.
3. **GUARANTEED** that, if any Stark Tree or Plant that is given reasonable care does not grow the first Summer, we will share the loss with you by replacing it at 1/2 your cost, provided you notify us before September 1st following planting. *(See "True to Name" on Order Blank.)

Introduced More Fruits than ALL Others

Hon. E. P. Powell, famous Horticultural author, wrote—"There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the



development of new sorts. If Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors." Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, Famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

Sole Heirs to Luther Burbank's Amazing New Fruit-Miracles

When Luther Burbank, the Master Plant Breeder, realized that the end of his remarkable work was near, he named Stark Bro's exclusively to continue his world-famous experiments. And Stark Bro's alone were selected by the Wizard of Horticulture to introduce his new discoveries and creations to fruit and plant growers everywhere.

Men of little faith scoffed at Luther Burbank when, in 1893, he printed his first little catalog of "New Creations" in Plant and Fruit Life—including new fruits, larger and more beautiful and far more delicious than had ever before been known. But a small handful of kindred Pioneers possessed the faith and foresight to recognize the genius of this Maker of Miracles. Outstanding among these Pioneers were the nationally known Nurserymen, Orchardists and Horticulturists, the Stark Brothers.

Helped By Stark Bro's From The Start

The Fourth Generation of Stark Nurserymen in Missouri had not only the birthright and background to give them faith in Luther Burbank, they also were able to back up this faith with financial support at the very time when Burbank's future and the future of his history-making fruit and plant creations hung on that support.

The Stark Brothers bought from Luther Burbank the sole rights to the **FIRST TREES** of "New Creations" the Wizard of Horticulture ever sold. For these exclusive rights Stark Bro's paid the Master Plant Breeder what at that time was the fabulous sum of \$9,000.00.

As a consequence of this vision and financial support and because, in all the world, the Stark Family was the one best equipped by tradition and experience to carry on this miraculous work, Stark Bro's Nurseries—and Stark Bro's alone—were chosen by Luther Burbank to spread his great work throughout the world.

Today, over 100 years after the birth of Luther Burbank, Stark Bro's are proud to share with you the greatest achievements of "The Green-Thumbed Pioneer" whose great intellect, boundless imagination and patient hands gave the world the most remarkable new kinds of Plums, Plumcots, Peaches, Cherries, Quinces and other fruits ever developed for the greater happiness and health of mankind.

SAVE MONEY—25%—on These Special Low-Priced INTRODUCTORY OFFER ASSORTMENTS

All Trees are Top Quality. Regular Size Apple, Peach and Pear Trees are 4 to 5 ft.; Cherry, Plum and Apricot are 3 to 4 ft. Super-Size Apple, Peach and Pear Trees are 5 to 7 ft. size; Cherry, Plum and Apricot Trees are 4 to 6 ft. size.

In the event any variety is exhausted, our Horticultural Experts will select another of equal or greater value.

"BIG 6 LEADER" APPLES

Assortment No. F-1 **Only \$11.63**

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$15.50 — **YOU SAVE \$3.87**

One tree each of Stark's "Big 6" Leader Varieties. Varieties representing the peak of apple development.

1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple	1 Starkling Delicious Apple
1 Stark Jonared Apple	1 Stark RedGold Apple
1 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty	1 Scarlet Staymared Apple

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$12.75

"Special Choice 6" Fall & Winter Apples

Assortment No. F-2 **Only \$10.43**

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$13.90 — **YOU SAVE \$3.47**

Arranged especially for small families who already have sufficient summer apples.

1 Stark JonGrimes Apple	1 Stark King David Apple
1 Jon-A-Red Apple	1 Rome Beauty, Dbl. Red Apple
1 Grimes Golden Dbl.-Life Apple	1 York-A-Red Apple

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$11.55

"SELECT SUMMER 6" APPLES

Assortment No. F-3 **Only \$8.78**

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$11.70 — **YOU SAVE \$2.92**

Especially arranged for families who want the Best Apples ripening in succession all Summer long.

1 Early Red Bird Apple	1 Wilson Red June Apple
1 Henry Clay Apple	1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
1 Starkling Double-Red Apple	1 Summer Champion Apple

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$9.90

WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

Assortment No. F-4 **Only \$21.23**

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$28.30 — **YOU SAVE \$7.07**

One tree each of World's Champion Apples to give you fruit from early Summer to late winter.

1 Stark RedGold Apple, New	1 Double-Red Rome Beauty
1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple	1 Early Red Bird Apple
1 Starkling Delicious Apple	1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
1 Stark Jonared Apple	1 Summer Champion Apple
1 Stark JonGrimes Apple	1 Wilson Red June Apple
1 Scarlet Staymared Apple	1 Virginia Crab Apple

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$23.48

New Extra Hardy Home Yard Orchard

Assortment No. F-5 **Only \$39.19**

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$52.25 — **YOU SAVE \$13.06**

1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple	1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple
1 Starkling Delicious Apple	1 Stark King David Apple
1 Stark RedGold Apple—New	1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
1 Jonared, Dbl.-Red Jonathan	1 Sure-Crop Peach
1 Scarlet Staymared Apple	1 Stanley Plum
1 JonGrimes Apple	1 Starkling Hardy Giant Cherry
1 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty	1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
1 Early Red Bird Apple	1 Stark Mild Sweet Cherry
1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple	5 Grapes—2 Red, 1 White, 2 Blue
1 Wilson Red June Apple	

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$42.45

HALF ACRE SPECIAL HOME ORCHARD

Assortment No. F-6 **Only \$68.33**

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$91.10 — **YOU SAVE \$22.77**

Provides plenty of fruit for the family from early to late.

2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple	1 Montclair Red Pie Cherry
2 Starkling Delicious Apple	1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
1 Stark RedGold Apple—New	1 Wilson Delicious Apricot
1 Scarlet Staymared Apple	1 Lincoln Pear
2 Jonared Apple	1 Bartlett Pear
1 Double-Red Rome Beauty	1 Starkling Delicious Peach
1 Early Red Bird Apple	1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple	1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple	1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach
1 Stark Florence Crab Apple	1 Honeydew Hale Peach
1 Burbank Great Yellow Plum	1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
1 Starkling Delicious Plum	1 Early Flame Fuxless Peach
1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry	1 Blue Grape (2-year)
1 Starkling Hardy Giant Cherry	3 White Grape (12-year)
	3 Red Grape (12-year)

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$73.69

"SUPER-6 LEADER" PEACHES

Assortment No. F-8 **Only \$12.08**

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$16.10 — **YOU SAVE \$4.02**

Provides luscious peaches from early to late. Can be planted in space as small as 20 ft. by 50 ft.

1 Honeydew Hale Peach	1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
1 Starkling Delicious Peach	1 Stark Red J. H. Hale
1 Stark Early Elberta Peach	1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$13.31

STARK GOLD MEDAL PEACHES

Assortment No. F-9 **Only \$17.74**

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$23.65 — **YOU SAVE \$5.91**

One tree each of the 10 Best Peaches in the world today—provides luscious yellow fleshed-peaches, early to late.

1 Starkling Delicious Peach	1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach
1 Golden Jubilee Peach	1 Stark Elberta Queen Peach
1 Burbank July Elberta Peach	1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
1 Halehaven Peach	1 Giant Hardy-Berta Peach
1 Stark Early Elberta Peach	1 Stark Late Elberta Peach

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$19.84

SPECIAL 10 TREE ASSORTMENT

Assortment No. F-10 **Only \$20.10**

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$26.80 — **YOU SAVE \$6.70**

1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple	1 Lincoln Pear
1 Starkling Delicious Apple	1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
1 Jonared Apple	1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
1 Summer Champion Apple	1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
1 Early Red Bird Apple	

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$22.01

BIG COMPLETE 1 ACRE FARM HOME FAMILY ORCHARD AND VINEYARD

Assortment No. F-7 **Only \$129.49**

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$172.65 — **YOU SAVE \$43.16**

Plenty of delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Freezing, Jellies, Jams, Preserves and Storing.

4 Stark Golden Delicious Apple	2 Montclair Red Pie Cherry
4 Starkling Delicious Apple	2 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
2 Scarlet Staymared Apple	1 Gold \$300.00 Plum
3 Jonared Apple	1 Omaha Plum
2 Stark RedGold Apple—New	1 Starkling Delicious (new) Plum
2 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty	1 Burbank's Great Yellow Plum
1 York-A-Red Apple	1 Bartlett Pear
1 McIntosh, Double-Red Apple	1 Lincoln Pear
1 Grimes Golden Dbl.-Life	1 Stark Sure-Crop Peach—New
1 Early Red Bird Apple	1 Starkling Delicious Peach
1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple	1 Golden Jubilee Peach
1 Summer Champion Apple	1 Early Flame Fuxless Peach
2 Wilson Red June Apple	1 Alton Peach
1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple	1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
1 Stark JonGrimes Apple	1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach
1 Stark King David Apple	1 Honeydew Hale Peach
1 Stark Florence Crab Apple	2 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
1 Wilson Delicious Apricot	12 Blue Grape (12-year)
1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry	12 White Grape (12-year)
1 Starkling Hardy Giant Cherry	12 Red Grape (12-year)

Also in Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$134.44

"Demonstration Orchards" To Introduce Stark New and Patented Varieties

Knowing the value of these remarkable new fruits, we make the following Special Prices on Demonstration Orchards to encourage the planting of Advertising Orchards of new Stark varieties in each community. Purchasers to be first class, reliable and agree to take good care of the trees, and report to us when they bear.

20 BIG TREES ONLY \$38.40

HONEYDEW Hale Peach—New Miracle Peach, U.S. Patent GIANT White Flesh Freestone, Top Shipper, 4 to 5 ft.

Regular VALUE \$64.00 — **YOU SAVE \$25.60**

20 BIG TREES ONLY \$38.40

STARKLING DELICIOUS Peach—Earliest TOP Quality Yellow Freestone, U.S. Patent, 4 to 5 ft.

Regular VALUE \$64.00 — **YOU SAVE \$25.60**

Also in 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees for ONLY \$42.00

20 BIG TREES ONLY \$32.40

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Dreams Come True With

Stark Quadruple-Life Hardy DWARF APPLE TREES

Giant-Size Fruit QUICKER from Trees No Bigger than a Dining Table. You Can Plant 5 Times as Many Stark Dwarf as Standard-Size Trees in Same Space. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Dreams of millions of town and city families are now coming true when they plant Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

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FRUIT IS GIANT-SIZE

It's amazing, yet Apples and Pears grown on Stark Hardy Dwarf are Giant-Size—as Large or Larger than the same variety grown on Standard-Size Trees.

SAME DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Apples and Pears are just as deliciously flavored as they are when grown on Standard-size trees—just as beautifully colored and as fine in every way.

BEAR EVEN QUICKER

"Stark Hardy Dwarfs in my father's back yard are surely amazing," says Harry Guengerich. "When only 2 years old, they had a nice crop. This year (3rd year) they are simply loaded."

USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These Amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard — One on either side of the doorway — Wherever you need a Tall-Growing Shrub — At corner of house — In Patio — In Shrub or Flower Border — Trained on Wall, house or garage, etc.—As a "Vest Pocket Orchard" set 8 to 10 feet apart.

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Prices for Stark Dwarf Pear Trees—Page 10.



Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees Are Grown by New S. Patent Process. Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

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In early Spring Burbank's Double Rose-Flowering Peach Trees create a sensation with their spectacular masses of colorful bloom. One of our customers in Chicago told us they stop traffic on his street when they are in bloom. They also bear delicious freestone peaches. Start to bloom and bear when only 2 years old and will thrive in any climate where peach trees grow.

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"You Did Not Do Justice to Santa Rosa Double-Flowering Peach in Your Catalog," wrote Mrs. M. E. Pluck of Ohio. "You merely say it is edible. It is the best flavored peach, produces more fruit and outdoes every tree I have."

Planted for Beauty of Bloom Alone — Also Got Fruit. "I planted both Santa Rosa (Red) and Orchid (Pink) Double-Flowering Peach Trees for the beauty of their rose-like blossoms. Now they are bearing peaches which are so honey-sweet and delicious they are prized by my family for eating and also for canning." J. W. Minihan, Mo.

PRICES C637. Santa Rosa Rose-Flowering Peach (Red).
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5-7 ft. Trees.....	\$3.75 Each
4-5 ft. Trees.....	\$3.50 Each
3-4 ft. Trees.....	\$3.20 Each

**Here Are a Few of the Reasons Why 75% of Stark Bro's Business Every Year
Comes from Customers Who Know Stark Tree Quality from Personal Experience**

Nursery Stock is Wonderful — "I praise it too highly. Cherry Trees not from you last Spring are just ready to bloom. They were the best trees I ever saw. I ordered trees from another nursery, but they all withered. Your Cherry, Apple and Peach Trees are just wonderful. Trees from both nurseries were planted in my orchard and given equal care." — H. G. Bunston, Mont.

Much More for My Money than I Expected. "I wish I could tell you in how many ways I am with you. I was amazed at the wonderful root systems and generous size of your trees. So you see, Mr. Stark, I think I got MORE, much MORE for my money than I ever expected. No other nursery is the LARGEST NURSERY IN THE WORLD." — Mrs. J. Petrik, Idaho.

Stark Dwarf Tree Bore Second Season. "I have 4 Stark Dwarf Apple Trees bought of you a little over 2 years ago. They have had apples on them two seasons. One tree had 52 large apples this year. I take very much pride in them." — H. Q. Jones, Miss.

Began Picking Fruit 1 Year After Planting. "About 18 months ago I bought a house and several lots in Oklahoma City. Planted 12 Stark Fruit Trees and some Stark Shrubbery.

"When my trees were only 1 year old I began picking Peaches, Plums, Cherries, and Pears from them. I gathered ½ bushel of Grapes from 3 vines—1 year old.

"I have never seen trees grow as fast and bear as young. I am enclosing a snapshot showing one of my peach trees. I feel that Stark Bro's trees and

shrubbery enabled me to sell my place. People were quick to see the advantage of using Fruit Trees to provide shade, beauty and fruit. I am planting trees and shrubbery around our new home as I am convinced there is no better way to add beauty and increase the value of property." — L. E. Sooter, Okla.

Thank You for Such Fine, Large Trees. "They were the finest I have ever seen anywhere. I have bought from several other reliable nurseries, but their trees look sick compared to yours." — Edwards H. Blanks, Va.

Amazed at Size of Trees and Shrubs. "Our Fruit Trees and Shrubs have all arrived and been set out. It has already made a difference in the permanent look of our home. We were amazed at size of trees and shrubs and excellent condition of roots." — Fernetta Lusher, Ind.

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